

SCORELESS GAME ON TURKEY DAY; SPRING VALLEY NOT SO WILD

Sheriff-Elect Risley Played Star Football in Local Game.

SEASON RECORD	
Dixon	19
Beloit	12
Rockford	12
Prophetstown	7
Peru Independents	7
Clinton Legion	2
Mendota	2
Sterling	0
Elgin	0
Spring Valley	0

The Spring Valley Wildcats came to Dixon as named yesterday afternoon and after a battle at Brown Field with the Dixon Legion football eleven, returned home as time as the contest resulting in a scoreless game with the locals presenting one of the cleanest played games of the entire season. Risley was easily an outstanding star for the Legion and honors were also shared by Whipple and Parker who came down from Elgin to fill the vacancies of injured players on the local staff.

A crowd of about 1200 fans watched the battle and were given something to cause them to forget their Thanksgiving feasts for about an hour and 30 minutes. The visitors won the toss and chose to receive, defending the west goal. In the first period they looked thoroughly wild on their line plunges, finally working the ball down to within 15 yards of Dixon's goal where they were held and lost the oval. After two attempts to gain ground which were limited to distance, Vaughan punted back to the center of the field. Both sides resorted to punting to keep the ball out of the danger zone for the remainder of the period.

Team is Strengthened

The Dixon line strengthened in the second half and with Parker at tackle and Whipple holding down Countryman's end the Wildcats failed to gain ground but were carried back on each play and forced to punt on the fourth down. Dixon was more fortunate in this respect, being able to hold their position, but were also punting on fourth downs repeatedly. The greater part of the second quarter was fought in the territory defended by the visitors.

In the third period Whipple was given the ball on a fast cross play and got away for a 30 yard gain before he could be downed. Gebhardt was very effective on short gains around the ends, but the ball kept changing hands and at no time was in danger of being carried over the goal for a touchdown.

No One Injured

Sheriff-elect Risley played the star game of the season on his end and put fear into the hearts of his opponents. He played the entire game and was given a rousing cheer at the final whistle when he left the field. The Legion was fortunate in having none of its men crippled in the contest, although some of those who received injuries in Sunday's game at Elgin participated against physicians' instructions. The team as a whole played the best game that has been seen this season, despite the slippery field, which was a handicap to both clubs.

The visitors did not bring their band as they announced a few days ago, nor did they come on a special train. They came in automobiles and were accompanied by about a hundred very enthusiastic followers. The Dixon Legion band was on hand as was announced and played several selections during the afternoon.

Countryman was absent from the lineup, having remained in Rochelle to play with his home team against Aurora Legion. Dalton missed his train at Beloit and came to Dixon in a taxi, arriving in ample time to get dressed and into the battle before the close of the first quarter. Garvey was not used at all on account of the injury to his arm, Parker making a wonderful showing in his place.

The Line-up

Dixon Legion—(4)—Whipple, rt; Gardner, lg; Dixon and Hutchinson, e; Austin, lg; aPrker, lt; Risley, qb; Whipple, qb; Gebhardt, rrb; Vaughan, lrb; Heinze and Dalton, fb. Spring Valley Wildcats—(6)—Shido, rt; Perino, lt; Ryzek, rg; Dolg, c; Kudeba, lg; Swanson, lb; Rushusky, qb; Coveny, qb; Morrison, rrb; Ciniot, lt; lrb; Actis, fb.

Officials—Haley, Rochelle, referee; Taylor, Peru, umpire; Langensyne, prepout, head linesman.

Wanamaker Weaker Bulletin Declares

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—A bulletin on the condition of John Wanamaker merchant and former postmaster general issued at 7:30 a. m. today said: "With a continued loss of strength and vitality Mr. Wanamaker passed a comfortable night."

Bandits Start Fire and Then Rob P. O.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 1.—After setting fire to the business district, bandits robbed the postoffice at Brownfield, Terry county, of currency and stamps, threatening loss of strength and vitality Mr. Wanamaker passed a comfortable night.

PROSECUTOR IS IN BAD FOR AID TO BOOTLEGGERS

Wholesale Dismissal of Liquor Cases Stirs State Officials.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 1.—While still maintaining "that the people don't want prohibition," County Attorney W. P. Weaver, aged 74, was a little less defiant of the governor and attorney general's department today as he sought to explain his wholesale dismissal of cases against alleged liquor law violators.

A representative of the attorney general's department conferred with him here today in his investigation of the dismissals.

Seaver said he dismissed the cases owing to state statutes which he claimed made it almost impossible to obtain convictions, adding that he wished also to clean up the docket for his successor on Jan. 1.

Attorney Seaver two days ago was credited with inviting the whole attorney general's staff to come down here and "see what they could do about it."

Tiger Spends Day with Jos. Pulitzer

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Georges Clemenceau, former premier of France, planned to spend today in seclusion at the country home of Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., the publisher here of the St. Louis Post Dispatch after arriving here this morning from Litchfield, Illinois, where his private car laid up last night while enroute from Springfield, Illinois, to St. Louis.

Tomorrow morning "the Tiger" will be greeted officially and then head an automobile parade. He is to deliver his fourth formal address in America at the Odeon tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Police announced added precautions to protect Clemenceau have been taken here, in view of threatening letters.

Avoided the Crowd.

Clemenceau did not alight from his train at the Union Station because of anonymous threats. The train proceeded to the western terminus of the city, whence M. Clemenceau was rushed in an automobile to the home of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the Post Dispatch, whose home "the Tiger" will be guest while here. "The Tiger" too, had requested that all formalities be dispensed with.

Asked to comment on his tour after he read digests of conflicting newspaper editors on his trip, he said, "I am entirely satisfied. It is better than I expected. Much better."

Clemenceau spoke frequently of the ceremony at Springfield, Ill., yesterday, where he laid a wreath on the grave of Abraham Lincoln, and delivered a brief eulogy on the martyred president.

"It was very moving," he stated. "It took me back to the days of my youth. It was a dreadful day. I was a student in Paris then, and took part in the demonstration before the American embassy when the news arrived."

HARDING OBVIOUS CANDIDATE AGAIN 1924—HOOVER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 1.—The republican presidential candidate in 1924, "obviously" will be Warren G. Harding, Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover said in an interview at his home here today.

"Moreover, by that time (1924) Mr. Hoover said, "the house will be highly appreciative of the sanity and progressive character of the policies that will have brought this country through the reconstruction period."

Paid \$100 Fine for Transporting Liquor

J. M. Hodges of this city was arrested Wednesday night for transporting intoxicating liquor on a public highway. Yesterday, he pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned before Justice M. J. Gannon in police court and paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

NEW PROHIBITION CHIEF

Washington, Nov. 29.—Roscoe C. Andrews was designated today by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes to be acting prohibition director of Illinois, effective Saturday. He will succeed Charles A. Gregory who announced some time ago that he would retire.

WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1922.
Chicago and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight with lowest temperature a few degrees below freezing; moderate fresh westerly winds.
Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight and in extreme south portion Saturday.
Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight in east and south portions; rising temperature Saturday in northwest portion.
Iowa—Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; rising temperature tonight in northwest portion.

JAMES R. MANN DIED LAST NIGHT; VETERAN LEADER IN CONGRESS

Sudden Death of Illinois Congressman Shock to Nation.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 1.—Out of respect for Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, for many years a Republican leader in congress, whose death occurred last night, both the house and senate adjourned today after adopting resolutions of regret.

A committee of 28 members was selected to accompany the body to Chicago for burial. Announcement also was made that prior to departure of the funeral party services would be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the house chamber. President Harding and his cabinet, the supreme court, the senate, prominent government officials and members of the diplomatic corps have been invited to join the house in paying tribute to the veteran legislator.

The last funeral service held in the house chamber was for Former Speaker Champ Clark. On that occasion Mr. Mann delivered one of the eulogies.

Announcement of Mr. Mann's death was made in the house by Representative Madison of Illinois, one of his closest friends.

In the senate Senator McKinley of Illinois in presenting the resolution for adjournment declared the death of the Illinois representative was a shock to legions of his friends and a distinct loss to his country. Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader also paid tribute to him as a man "loved and admired by all."

The funeral party plans to leave Washington late tomorrow, arriving in Chicago Sunday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 1.—Death last night ended the legislative career of Representative James R. Mann, of the second Illinois district, long rated as a giant of the house.

Returning two weeks ago for the opening of the special session of congress, Mr. Mann, who had served his people for upwards of a quarter of a century, took part in the preliminary work of the house. A week ago he was forced to stay at home because of a cold. His condition at first was not regarded as serious, and it was not until yesterday after pneumonia had developed, that it became alarming. Early in the evening he rallied, but there was a change for the worse as the night wore on. Shortly before midnight, with his wife and physicians at his bedside, the veteran of many a congressional battle died peacefully.

News of Mr. Mann's death was a shock to the country for few of his closest friends knew of his illness beyond the statement that he had been confined to his home by a cold. On the eve of the house vote, Wednesday on the shipping bill, Mr. Mann wanted to get out of bed and go to the chamber to vote. He was told to stay at home and that while his wise counsel would be helpful, there were votes enough in sight and he would be paired. But his thoughts were constantly on the work of the house, where his record of service through thirteen consecutive terms or 26 years, had earned for him the reputation among friends and foes as the best informed man on the details of government.

He was sent back for a fourth term by the people of his district in the election last month.

Was Minority Leader

Minority leader in the house during the eight years of democratic control, Representative Mann saw the speakership go to Gillette of Massachusetts, when his party again came into power there, but if the failure of his party in caucus to select him as speaker left any tinge of bitterness with the veteran member, his friends never saw an indication of it. Declining then the proffered leadership of the majority, Representative Mann thereafter continued to exercise a power equal to if not greater than that of the speaker himself as chairman of the committee on committees, which controls the makeup of the house committees.

Was Powerful Influence

Counting on his strength for a possible house upheaval when the republican majority was cut to less than a score in the last election, his friends again set to work quietly in his behalf but the Illinois member, who months before had declared he never would accept the speakership or the leadership, quickly ended the move when he heard of it by reiterating what he said then. That it would have required a powerful effort to beat him if he had gone out for either of these places was the opinion freely held in the house.

Funeral services will be held in the House of Representatives Chamber tomorrow after which the body will be taken to Chicago for burial. The funeral party will leave Washington at 6:50 p. m. tomorrow arriving in Chicago Sunday.

WAS ILLINOIS BOY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 1.—James R. Mann, Chicago's veteran congressman, who died last night in Washington, was born on a farm near Bloomington, Ill., October 20, 1856, and for the last quarter of a century has devoted his life almost exclusively to national politics.

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OASIS OR MIRAGE?



MEXICO CITY MOB WRECKS CITY HALL; SEVENTEEN KILLED

Police Fire Into Mob—Night of Wild Excitement.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Federal troops guarded a badly battered municipal building today while casualties were counted of a pitched battle between the police and a mob which attempted to storm the building last night. The death list stood at seventeen today, while eighteen persons are known to have been seriously injured and thirty-three slightly hurt.

The trouble started when a crowd marched to the city hall to protest against aldermen held responsible for the water famine. The demonstration was intended by the labor unions as a peaceful protest and several hundred persons paraded before proceeding to the hall to voice adverse sentiment against the city government.

Fired Into Mob

Yelling invectives against the aldermen, the mob, numbering 2000 hurled stones and missiles. When the demonstrators made a concerted rush toward the building, the police guards fired over their heads, but when it became apparent the mob would enter the building the police fired their rifles point blank.

Staggered the demonstrators retreating, carrying the dead and injured. In half an hour they returned and breaking windows, entered the hall and began to set fire to its contents. Valuable documents, some dating back several centuries, were tossed into the streets and city records were given to the winds.

Federal troops came but the intruders were not ejected before the building had been fired in many places and furniture wrecked. A line of hose, which the fire department brought into play despite the water shortage, was successful in holding back the crowds outside.

Several attempts to continue the demonstration were made later but demonstrators found a cordon of soldiers about the building and contented themselves with jeering and hooting.

Several groups of citizens marched through the streets committing minor depredations. They called on the newspaper offices and hooted before residences of city officials.

The chamber of deputies adjourned and a heavy guard was thrown around that building. Leaders of all aldermen were also under protection throughout the night.

Elections Postponed

It was said today that the city election, scheduled for Sunday, should be postponed. The federal government may take over the city administration temporarily.

DENTAL COLLEGE BURNS

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The building housing the Laval Dental and Veterinary College, affiliated with the University of Montreal, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is placed at \$500,000.

ASSASSINS RAID WAITERS' CLUB; ONE MAN KILLED

Twenty-eight Men Under Arrest After Shooting.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Twenty-eight men were under arrest today and nine others were sought, as the result of an invasion of the waiters' club by a score of armed men who opened a revolver battle in which one man was killed and a police sergeant wounded.

Emil Frank, one of the men held, confessed according to police, that he shot Frank Eagen, former president of Waiters' Local Union Number 7 and manager of the club. Eagen died after he was said to have named Frank as his assailant. Sergeant Archie Cooper was the man wounded.

Factional disagreements in the waiters' union were believed by the police to be responsible.

PROGRESSIVES IN MEETING ON SESSION PLANS

Progressive Bloc Plans Legislative Program Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 1.—The movement to organize a "progressive bloc" in congress took definite form today at a conference behind closed doors attended by more than a score of senators and representatives of the present and next congress. Their meeting was preliminary to a general conference tomorrow of national progressive leaders.

The executive meeting today opening the two days' conference was called by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama. It was regarded in some quarters as the germ of a possible third party movement, but Senator LaFollette disclaimed any intention to break up present party lines.

Agriculture and labor were the principal elements represented at today's conference. Those attending have been identified with the farm and labor groups in legislation and in the recent congressional campaign.

DePalma is Given Respite on Jail Sentence in West

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Fresno, Calif., Dec. 1.—Postponement yesterday because of rain, of the automobile race at Los Angeles until Sunday allowed Ralph DePalma a few more days respite from a ten day jail sentence for speeding. DePalma was allowed until Monday to start serving his sentence.

FOUR DIE IN FLAMES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Four men lost their lives in a fire early today which destroyed the Ben Hur Hotel, formerly known as the Oak Hotel in the business district here. All the other guests escaped, most of them in their night clothing.

PRESIDENT FAVORS ABOLITION OF THE TWELVE-HOUR DAY

Thinks Twelve Hours a Day Is Too Long for the Worker.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 1.—President Harding favors abolition of the twelve hour day, it was revealed in a statement by him, issued today by the Federated American Engineering Societies. The statement follows:

"I rejoice to note the conclusions of this great body of experts are identical with those I have reached from a purely social viewpoint. 'It has seemed to me for a long time that the twelve hour day and the type of worker it produces have outlived their usefulness and their part in American life in the interests of good citizenship, of good business, and of economic stability. 'The old order must give way to a better and wiser form of organization so that the proper family life may be enjoyed suitably by all our people. 'No Disturbance

"This clear and convincing report of the engineers must prove exceedingly helpful in showing that this much-to-be-desired result can be achieved without either economic or financial disturbance to the progress of American industry."

The report referred to by the President was issued by a committee of the societies after a two years investigation of more than forty continuous industries, including iron and steel. The report found that the twelve-hour day was not an economic necessity.

Russia Expects U. S. to Aid Liberty of Negroes of World

Moscow, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The third international has adopted a resolution declaring that the United States is destined to play an important part in the struggle of the African race for liberty and that inasmuch as America today is the center of the negro culture it, there, that the communist campaign to bring freedom to all negroes should be concentrated.

The resolution was drawn up by a special commission, one of whose members was an American negro who has been active in championing the negro cause. He has been aided by several whites in the United States.

The resolution declares that the negro question has become a live issue in connection with efforts toward a world revolution. The resolution pledges the international to strive for the equality of negroes and whites and for the full political and social freedom of the African race.

FAVOR NEW CONSTITUTION.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Board of Directors of the Western Society of Engineers today announced the society's endorsement of the new Illinois constitution by a resolution which favors its adoption at the special election on Dec. 12.

AUGUST VOIGHT, DIXON TAILOR, CALLED BEYOND

Well Known Dixonite Pneumonia Victim; Funeral Sunday.

August Voight, who has conducted a tailor shop in Dixon for a number of years, passed away at his home on E. Seventh St., last evening at 10:45, death resulting from pneumonia, with which he had been suffering for only five days. Mr. Voight was born in Magdeburg, Germany, May 15, 1853. He leaves to mourn his sudden passing, his wife, one son, Paul, of Oregon, and three daughters, Mrs. Grover C. Wilhelm of this city, Mrs. George Davidson of Caldwell, Idaho, and Mrs. Edward Parker of Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Preston chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Lloyd W. Walter officiating, and with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Freak Weather in Opening of Winter

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A continuation of the mild weather that characterized November and came near setting a record for warmth, prevailed today as the first month of winter was ushered in by an autumn-like breeze and sunshine.

November's temperature averaged three degrees above normal. It was third warmest November, available records showed. The two exceeding last month were the Novembers of 1901 and 1918. The coldest temperature was an average of 27 degrees on the 24th. There was only 0.2 inch of snowfall.

Several points in Iowa, Missouri and Illinois reported maximum temperatures of more than 60 degrees yesterday, brought on by high though warm winds.

Des Moines reported a maximum of 69 degrees, but St. Joseph, Missouri, was as warm as Miami, Florida, during the afternoon maximum with 72 degrees. Cairo, Illinois, enjoyed a high temperature of 64. The 69 degree temperature at Des Moines was the warmest Thanksgiving day in 45 years.

STORM IN NORTH

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—Interrupted wire communication delayed train service, half a dozen persons injured and damage several hundred thousand dollars, was the toll revealed today as the result of freak Thanksgiving weather in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and western Wisconsin.

High winds, rain and snow was reported in various sections. Rain fell in Minnesota and parts of South Dakota while most of North Dakota was blanketed with several inches of snow. A gale was sweeping Lake Superior.

Hundreds of telephone, telegraph and power wire poles were blown down. Plate glass windows were smashed. Several persons were hurt here by falling signs. An airplane was torn from its moorings near St. Paul and wrecked.

Two freighters were swept out into the harbor at Duluth. Temperatures dropped considerably, a 35 degree fall being recorded within a few hours here.

Bootlegger's Knob Scene of Bloody Riot Last Evening

Police were called to "Bootlegger's Knob" last night at 8:30, where they found a small riot in progress, with Tony Catalano standing off several bloody Italians in the Frank Catalano home. Tony Carl had a bad cut on the left side of his head and Catalano was well bespattered with gore from a wound on his head. The latter was handcuffed before he could be subdued and brought to the police station. This morning he pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Martin J. Gannon.

Silvis Man Sought for Holiday Murder

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Clinton, Ia., Dec. 1.—Police today were seeking George Gedina, of Silvis, Ill., following the death early today of Nick Isidovich, a shot by Cetina late yesterday in a quarrel following a card game. Tisado Pivach, was shot through the hand by Cetina, when the latter continued to fire as witnesses were attempting to wrest the gun from him. Isidovich was the father of five children.

Expects Congress to Aid Barbary Fight

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Howard Leonard, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association today announced that he had received information from Harrison Fuller, director of the conference for the prevention of grain rust, that there was every likelihood that congress would appropriate \$500,000 for barbary eradication next season.

VOLCANO ACTIVE.

London, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The volcano of Stromboli, on the island of that name, off the coast of Sicily, is in violent eruption, says a dispatch to the Central News, from Rome today.

CLARENCE DARROW IS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO PROPOSED BASIC LAW

Revenue Section Receives Most of His Attention in Local Speech.

Hon. Clarence Darrow of Chicago assailed one section of the proposed new constitution of Illinois before a crowd which packed the Lee county circuit court room Wednesday afternoon. The orator-lawyer in his unique manner strove not only to break down all of the section which pertains to income tax and taxation, but assailed the members of the convention as well. He spoke for an hour and a half using all but fifteen minutes of his time in ridiculing the taxation clause.

The meeting was called by the board of managers of the Lee County Bar Association and 16 of its members were present. The public in general was welcome and during a part of the time not only the court room but the corridor was crowded with eager listeners. He charged that the Chicago delegates to the constitutional convention were bankers and lawyers who appeared for all of the big financial interests of that city as well as every big interest in the state of Illinois. Fifty-seven of the number, the speaker said, were lawyers, 12 were bankers, 10 were large Chicago manufacturers all belonging in Chicago and eight or ten of the members had classified themselves as farmers.

"I assume that I am talking to a crowd of people who are not extremely wealthy," said Mr. Darrow, "but people of moderate means and not overly anxious to pay taxes. One feature of this great document is the income tax clause, which will touch everybody. Our federal income tax has a minimum of two per cent and a maximum of 55 per cent, levied on the theory that small incomes find it difficult to pay taxes. We have the inheritance tax in Illinois which was made for two purposes: The first to get money and secondly to prevent the inheritance of large fortunes. This is very often beaten. The constitutional convention had all this before them and understood all of these. They proposed that the highest income should pay no more than the lowest in violation of every rule of any income tax. This was done to save money for the rich and was nothing short of an insult to the humanity of Illinois. There is no exemption for the small dealer in this section, the farmer or any one of the poorer classes, but they are taxed to the very last farthing. 'There are certain other objections I want to call your attention to. We will take section 145, which in my opinion I find, the first part has been intended for the poor and the second part for the rich. It allows for an exemption of \$500 for household furniture. Why this provision? It is only a smoke screen for the second half and is not for the poor man but is for the rich fellow—a gratuity, made for a mantle of charity over the gold coast of Chicago. Every single one of them is exempt and in many instances holdings running over a half million of dollars are exempt, and that is not all. 'Section 146 is another harmless looking section. It relates to areas devoted to forest culture which may be classified as exempt from taxation. Who was that made for and what does it mean? A tract of timber might have a coal mine or a gold mine under it. All around Chicago there is a belt of second growth oak timber running into hundreds of thousands of acres which is getting more valuable every year. Chicago is creeping toward this timber and in a few years will encircle it. It constitutes a number of great estates around Chicago and other places. Drive up toward Libertyville and you will see these wooded sections, or drive out along Rock River and you will see more of them. You will know them by the little sign which says 'no hunting' on the trees. These are not farms but are the playthings of the wealthy. They all have trees on their estates and one of their favorite outdoor sports is that of planting trees.

Speaks of Lloyd George

"Look what they did to Lloyd George for taxing these estates. He got his eyes open during the war and placed a tax on those wooded areas and now you can see what they thought of him for doing it. If this constitution becomes the constitution of the state and the legislature is properly approached, the most valuable land in the state of Illinois may be exempt from taxation and in saying this I believe that I am safe in saying that it will be exempt and will become a burden for the farmer or the small householder and the people with incomes who need them to make up for the estates of the rich men who are exempted. England has had a taste of it. France has had it, but one day the peasants rose up and shook themselves and the French monarchy fell.

"These men are not only seeking to compel the poor to pay this but to make it a law. In this connection let me say that if I were a sheep I would know that I was to be sheared but I would hate to have to furnish the shears. The section which pertains to the exemption of agricultural implements or implements of labor without limit as to value was

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

December Corn Hits Highest Mark Yet

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat tended upward in price today during the early dealings, with trade moderately active. Higher quotations at Liverpool, and immediate farm legislation in Washington, accounted as bullish factors. A further reduction of 20,000 bushels in estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus was also a subject of comment. The opening, which ranged from 3/4c to 1/2c higher with May 1.17 1/4 to 1.18 and July 1.09 to 1.09 1/2, was followed by a little reaction and then by a fresh advance.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec.	1.20	1.20 1/4	1.19 1/2	1.19 3/4
May	1.17 1/2	1.18	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2
July	1.09	1.09 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 3/4
CORN				
Dec.	.72 1/2	.72 1/2	.71 1/2	.71 1/2
May	.71 1/2	.71 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2
July	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	.69 1/2	.69 1/2
RYE				
Dec.	.43 1/2	.44 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2
May	.43 1/2	.44	.43 1/2	.43 1/2
July	.40 1/2	.40 1/2	.39 1/2	.39 1/2
BARLEY				
Dec.	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2
May	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Butter higher; creamery extra 54 1/2; extra firsts 50 1/2; firsts 48 1/2; standards 49 1/2; seconds 49 1/4.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 2265 cases; firsts 47 1/2; ordinary firsts 46 1/2; second 45 1/2; refrigerator firsts 25 1/2; second 25 1/4.

Poultry alive; higher; fowls 13 1/2; chickens 12; turkeys 35; geese 20.

Potatoes steady; receipts 100 cars; U. S. shipments Wednesday 578; Thursday 129; Wisconsin sacked round whites 80 1/2; bulk 80 1/2; Minnesota sacked round whites 75 1/2; Minnesota sacked round whites 75 1/2; Idaho sacked round whites 75 1/2; Idaho sacked round whites 75 1/2; Idaho sacked round whites 75 1/2.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Hogs receipts 46,000; early market 10 to 15c higher; later slow; bulk 170 to 200 pound averages 8.25 to 8.45; good and choice butchers 8.50; butchers 8.50; bulk 140 to 160 pound averages 8.55; bulk packing 8.55; light hogs 8.40 to 8.55; packing smooth 7.50 to 8.10; packing rough 7.55 to 7.75; killing pigs 8.45 to 8.60.

Cattle receipts 11,000; beef steers and she stock about steady; run includes numerous lots of show cattle; early top yearlings fed with show stock 13.50; same held higher; bulk short fed steers early 8.50 to 10.50; bulls steady to strong; veal calves strong to 25c higher; stockers and feeders about steady; bulk desirable veal calves to packers early around 3.00 to 3.25; bulk stockers and feeders 3.00 to 7.00; bulk desirable heavy-boned bulls 4.25 to 4.40.

Sheep receipts 14,000; opening active; fat lambs firm to 15c higher; spots up more; early top 15.50 to city butchers; 15.25 to packers; fresh clip-

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GOVERNOR SMALL AND PARTY INSPECT DEEP WATERWAY PROJECT

Plans Made to Push Legislation Through Short Session.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Governor Len Small, Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, Col. C. D. Miller, director of public works and buildings, Senator Richard J. Barr and a party of state engineers left Joliet this morning to inspect the proposed deep waterway link connecting the great lakes with the Mississippi.

The Governor is expected to announce within a few days whether he will issue \$20,000,000 in bonds to complete the project. The waterway includes 60 miles of canals, dams and locks from the terminal of the Chicago Drainage Canal at Lockport near here to Starved Rock on the Illinois River near LaSalle.

If the plan is carried out the world's largest lock, in point of depth will be located at Lockport, according to M. G. Barnes, state waterways engineer. Mr. Barnes who designed the Panama Canal locks says the single lock planned for Lockport will have a drop of 41 feet as compared to 30 feet in the Panama lock, while its width 110 feet, will be the same. All the locks in the proposed Illinois waterways will be 110 feet wide and 600 feet long.

Stopped at Locksite. The Governor's party made its first stop at the locksite just below Joliet, where a single lock with a 31-foot drop is planned. Dresden Island on the Illinois River was to be visited next. A dam and lock are to be built there in plans are carried out.

At noon the party planned to lunch at Marseilles where work is now under way on a lock and the only stretch of canal on the route. The last stop will be at Starved Rock, where a dam and lock will complete the level from Lake Michigan to that of Lower Illinois River and a drop of 120 feet.

Handled Big Barges. Mr. Barnes said today that when completed the waterways could handle lower Mississippi barges of 1,000 tons capacity inlets of nine to ten feet. Five such 9,000 ton fleets could be kept busy all the year, hauling sugar from New Orleans to Chicago, he said, while it would take three fleets to bring coffee north and two fleets to move the southern rice.

Action of Governor Blaine of Wisconsin in dismissing his states suit to join the Chicago Sanitary District from diverting more than 7,800 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan has removed one big obstacle by assuring sufficient depth of water. W. L. Sackett of Morris, state superintendent of waterways announced today. The Wisconsin executive acted after Mr. Sackett called his attention to the shipping advantages which would accrue to Wisconsin through completion of the canal project.

Rockefeller's Death Came from Cold He Caught at Ball Game

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 1.—Members of his family today attributed the death last night of William Goodsell Rockefeller, son of the late William Rockefeller, and nephew of John D. Rockefeller, to a cold contracted at the Yale-Harvard football game last Saturday.

Avery Rockefeller, a freshman at Yale, said his uncle complained of a cold soon after the game. On Monday Mr. Rockefeller complained of a cold and he was ordered to bed. The illness developed into pneumonia.

For several years prior to 1911, when he resigned, Mr. Rockefeller was treasurer of the Standard Oil Co. of New York. Since then, however, he has withdrawn from many of his business connections.

Mr. Rockefeller was born in this city in 1870. He married Elsie Stillman, daughter of the late James Stillman, president of the National City Bank. She is abroad. He is survived, besides his wife, by four sons, William, Godfrey, James S., and John D. Rockefeller, and a daughter, Miss Almira G. Rockefeller.

Funeral will be held Monday morning, December 4, at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Amboy with Father Conley officiating. Burial will be in Rockford cemetery. Mr. Ehman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ehman, three daughters, Mrs. Hodges of Metamora, Ill., Mrs. Nellie Wernsman of Mendota and three sons, Mathew of Dixon, Fred of Odell, Ill., and Albert C. of Chenoa, Ill. Two children preceded him in death.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION. Why not take out a few shares of Loan & Bldg. Stock. It costs but 50c a share per month. Ask the Secretary, H. U. Bardwell about it. 11

Goodyear tires. They embody a high quality standard at record low prices. It provides strength and endurance for long mileage, a trustworthy service to all users. 27 29 1

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Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hicks of this city were Thanksgiving guests at the home of George H. Hicks at Lee Center.

A New York woman says: "I have used Parisian Sage only two weeks but my hair has wonderfully increased in beauty, seems much heavier, and is entirely free of dandruff." Rowland Bros. sells it with money back guarantee.—Adv.

William Steele and mother, Mrs. Ellen Steele, of Amboy, will motor to Rockford to spend a few days at the Fred Steele home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gehant, of West Brooklyn, entertained Sylvester Cossin and family of Rockford at Thanksgiving dinner.

Ogden Moore, who has been ill at the Dixon hospital, is reported to be much improved this morning.

Dixon Lodge 727 Loyal Order of Moose held a large meeting Wednesday night, initiating several candidates. Several important business matters were taken up for consideration. The members of the lodge contributed a neat sum of money for the Christmas fund to be used in entertaining the poor children of East Liverpool, Ohio. At the next regular meeting another class will be initiated.

Society

Monday. Ladies of the G. A. R. — G. A. R. Hall. O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.

ENTERTAINING BRIDGE CLUB AT GRAND DETOUR. Mrs. F. X. Newcomer entertained the members of her Duplicate Bridge club at dinner at Grand Detour today.

ENTERTAINED AT THANKS-GIVING DINNER. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cromwell entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. Eliza Cromwell, A. C. Lease, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lease, Miss Myrtle Anderson and Howard Byers. The appetizing dinner was one of the features of the day, and the remainder of the day was spent in music and a social time.

Miss Anderson and Mr. Byers pleased all with saxophone and cornet solos.

Miss Anderson also pleased all very much with soprano solos. A radio concert in the evening was enjoyed. At a late hour all departed for their homes, having spent a very pleasant day.

WERE GUESTS AT BOKHOFF HOME. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes and family were entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bokhoff.

MISS MARY WYNN RETURNS FROM CITY. Miss Mary Wynn has returned from Chicago where she visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Heile.

LADIES OF G. A. R. TO MEET MONDAY EVENING. The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Monday evening in G. A. R. hall, it being decided at the last meeting to hold Monday's meeting in the evening.

It is to be an important meeting, as there are officers to be elected and a large attendance is desired.

ROTARY CLUB HAD MEETING. The members of the Rotary club held a meeting Tuesday with Mrs. C. G. Preston. The members were occupied with fancy work, and the hostesses served tempting refreshments.

It was decided by the members at this meeting to hold a scramble supper in two weeks, the husbands of the members to be invited.

O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB MONDAY. The members of the O. E. S. Parlor club will meet Monday afternoon in Masonic hall. A good attendance is desired as there is business of importance to come before the members.

It is delicious. You will find this your verdict on a confection or drink you may order in our shop. We give you the best we can obtain in both candies and drinks. Cledon's Candy Shop, 107 Galena Ave. 27 29 1

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and brother; also for the beautiful floral donations.

Mrs. Louis Bushman and Children. John and George Bushman. Mrs. Elizabeth Mayers. 11

You can get it at Kline's. 28115

We do not accept classified ads by telephone. Cash must accompany ad.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS. All members of B. A. Y. Homestead No. 540 are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting of the Homestead, on Monday evening, Nov. 27 at 8 p. m. Union hall, it is of vital importance that each and every member attend this meeting.

By order of the Foreman and Secretary. 27 29 2

NOTICE. Party who took spotlight at Cook school house last evening was seen and is known. Return at once to the Evening Telegraph office. 28113

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COUNTY BAR AGAINST NEW CONSTITUTION; HAD BRISK DEBATE

Resolution Condemning Proposed Basic Law Passed.

The Lee County Bar Association experienced a very stormy session Wednesday afternoon in the circuit court room, when several of the attorneys met to consider the proposed constitution. The members were divided in opinion, some favoring a further discussion of the document, while the majority favored going on record at once as being opposed. In fact a resolution was drawn up and was ready to be presented and acted upon when the meeting was called to order, Henry S. Dixon presided as chairman of the brief but stormy session and a few citizens who had heard Clarence Darrow's opposition to the constitution as proposed, remained and listened to the remarks made by the attorneys.

Address Robert Scott was the first to address the session and favored a discussion of both sides of the proposed measure. He suggested that a special committee of three be appointed to provide speakers for a meeting to be held in the near future. This would be held in the near future. This was seconded by State's Attorney Keller. H. A. Brooks opposed the measure at once and asked that the resolution denouncing the constitution be passed at once. He was of the opinion that the lawyers of the county should be the leaders in this action.

E. H. Brewster, delegate to the constitutional convention, made a talk in which he stated that he felt a spirit of liberality and delicacy in discussing the proposed constitution. The feature of his remarks was the statement in which he said that the remarks made by Clarence Darrow to the effect that delegates to the constitutional convention drew \$2,000 annually for their work, was in error, and that he had not received a salary for his services.

Devine Opposes. John P. Devine gave the feature talk of the session and upheld the delegate from this county in the statement that the men who formed the constitution did not receive \$2,000 yearly for their work. The minority leader of the house said:

"It required the delegates to the constitutional convention two years and nine months to form this document and submit it to the people of Illinois. It took them this length of time to shape it to their liking and then they expect the people of the state to give it the proper consideration and vote on it intelligently in three months. This proposed constitution was given to the people during the heat of the fall election, when their minds were occupied by important political matters and at a busy time of the year. There is an organized movement to put this constitution as it has been submitted over and I do not believe that it is possible to get 102 men together to draft a measure which would be agreeable to the people of the state. This document is typical of legislation that I have seen passed by Chicago influence."

"For Big Interests." "This is a Chicago document as Mr. Darrow told you and is for the big interests of that city. To the east of us, the county judge of DeKalb county is giving his time to create influence for the adoption of this document which would double his pay. It is a Chicago gunner for big corporations, and they appear to have taken the view that at this time when a supreme judge is to be selected, that it is the opportune time to put this over. They have appealed to the county judges of the state to support the constitution as proposed and many of them will because it doubles their pay. The men who are gunning for this thing are also putting their arms around the farm bureaus. They are using every pussyfooting method they can devise to put it over, while there is no secrecy about the organization which is opposed to it."

Attorney R. H. Scott stated that the meeting by adopting the resolution as presented and read by Lloyd Scriven, was ready to be stamped by Clarence Darrow's speech. However, the resolution was adopted by a vote of 13 to 3, and reads as follows:

The Resolution. The members of the Lee County Bar Association having considered and discussed the provisions of the proposed new constitution for the State of Illinois, do hereby recommend to the voters of Lee County that they vote against its adoption.

Among the reasons for our conclusion and recommendation are the following:

(1) The Supreme Court of Illinois, in our opinion, should have but one duty, namely, to decide lawsuits brought before it. It has no time to, and should not be permitted, if it had the time, to engage in other affairs. It should be kept free from politics and have no business relations with Illinois politicians. Yet by the terms of the proposed constitution the court is required to appoint judges in certain cases and to appoint other office holders and to prescribe the rules of practice and procedure for all litigation and to take on many and unsuitable burdens. Such delegation of powers creates a distinct change in our system of government and is likely to be a menace to the well being of the state.

The enlargement of the taxing power through the granting of permission to the Legislature to provide for the creation of an income tax will result in an increase of taxes and in the cost of living. Added power of taxation is an invitation to taxing bodies to increase the cost of government and to levy greater taxes. The tax levying powers of our taxing bodies should be decreased and not increased and the result of the adoption of the proposed constitution will of necessity, in our opinion, cause an increase in the cost

of government, which should not be permitted.

Many other sound objections can be made but those recited are sufficient in our opinion to warrant the defeat of the constitution by the voters of Illinois.

CLARENCE DARROW IS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO PROPOSED BASIC LAW

(Continued from Page 1)

meant for only one thing. If the legislature sees fit to do it, all of the working machines of the state in the railroads, rolling mills and factories, are exempt. The whole tax provision is cumbersome and is an insult to the people of Illinois.

"Section 142 provides for a tax on intangible property. In the working man's language, that means property that you cannot see. How about the money on deposit in the banks, stocks, bonds and mortgages? Who has it? Not the farmer or the working man. The poor people of the state have no tangible property. The men who wrote this constitutional document were evidently biblicists and bore in mind at the time of the forming, that section which says: 'To him that hath shall be given, but to him that hath not shall be taken from him.' Under this law money on deposit in the banks would pay nothing. All these bonds, stock and mortgages would be exempt and the man who owns any intangible property would never pay one cent of tax on this property. That section will probably never produce one penny in this state. The constitutional convention has given the legislature and the intangible fellows who hang around the legislature, the power to do the rest. I ask you, how are you going to beat taxation by taking another one on board?"

Thinks Chicago Safe. "Those in favor of this document tell you that now is your time to beat Chicago and that if you do not do it now you will never have another chance. I can see reasons for both limiting Chicago and for not limiting it. I cannot see why every person, no matter where he lives, should not have a voice in the government of the state. Ex-Governor Effer says that the proposed constitution does not treat the down state fair. The best you can do is to create a deadlock in this constitution as proposed. If I lived here and wanted to tie up Chicago I would stay by the old constitution. The state has the majority in both the houses and it has been 23 years since the state has been redistricted, while there is a provision that it may be redistricted every ten years after the census. You are not in the slightest danger, yet Senator Sherman says 'tie them up now.'"

"Whenever there is a big corporation in Chicago that wants something that Chicago does not want, they go to the country members. I have never known of a bill that Chicago has wanted but that they did not go to the country members. You cannot beat Chicago. We can give you every member of the legislature and every member of the senate and then scare you to death. All of your hogs are sent to Chicago, you send your corn to Chicago and if you have grain to store you send it to Chicago. If you stopped sending your products to Chicago you could starve us in a week. We are all members of the same state and cannot get along without each other and do not relish an expression of this sort."

"There is not a single provision in the proposed constitution that is not in the present constitution. This document means great ease for the poor burdens to the toiler and cares for the wealthy in a dozen different ways. It is a document made by the reactionaries and I ask you to contribute to its defeat."

Following the address of Mr. Darrow, Attorney H. C. Warner read a letter written by Judge James H. Cartwright of Oregon, member of the supreme court of Illinois, which was strongly opposed to the carrying of the measure. Mr. Warner stated that a condition of chaos for many years to come would result from the adoption of the new constitution.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our thanks to the many kind friends for their kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother and especially to those who sang so beautifully.

Mr. Samuel Manning. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huff. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker. 11

Women's shoes bear an individuality and trimness that make them so good looking. Shoes that give that very desirable note of refinement sought by well dressed women. Elchler Bros. Annex. Shoes for everybody. 27 29 1

500 gallons alcohol just received. 75c. Get it at Kline's. 28115

An acceptable Christmas gift would be a block of shares in the Dixon Loan & Bldg. Assn. See H. U. Bardwell the secretary. 11

BAZAAR CHICKEN DINNER AND SUPPER. The Methodist ladies will hold their annual bazaar and chicken pie dinner and supper at the church Saturday, Dec. 2. Everybody come. 28112

NOTICE. Will be closed all day Thursday, but open Wednesday evening. SNOW WHITE BAKERY. 28013

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Society

Friday.
Kingdom-Community Aid Society—
Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage.
Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Masonic
Hall.
St. Ann's Guild—Guild rooms, St.
Luke's Church.

Saturday.
D. A. R.—Miss Mae Lord, 123 East
Chamberlain St.
Dixon Woman's Club—St. Paul's
Lutheran Church.
Woman's Missionary Society, Eldena
—Thank offering meeting at church.

Monday.
Dorothy Chapter, No. 371, O. E. S.
Masonic Hall.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

HAPPINESS—

(From the New York Times.)
In island woods to hear the sound of
waves;
To watch the fir tree tops against the
sky;
Upon the gray moss at their roots to
lie.
And know that, just beyond, the ocean
leaves
The rocky shore; that, cool from deep
sea caves,
It breaks upon the pebbles and with-
draws,
Leaving a trail of music, without
pause
Breaking again in full and strong oc-
taves;
To lie and feel the sunshine's com-
forting
While tender green things grow about
my feet,
And shy wood birds to modest mates
do sing
A song of love, is happiness com-
plete—
To lose the world and its stern ques-
tioning,
Here where the air with balsam fir is
sweet.

—Elisa Van Wyck.

REMEMBERS-HETLER—

Miss Gladys Remmers, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Remmers of
Grand Detour and John Hetler, Jr.,
were married at high noon Thank-
sgiving at the parsonage to the St.
Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. Lloyd
Warren Walter officiated at the cere-
mony, the young couple being unat-
tended.

The bride is the attractive daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. George Remmers
and the bridegroom is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Hetler of Dixon, Route 3.
The bride was charmingly gowned
in brown for the ceremony, with a
corsage of rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetler left for a brief
wedding trip to Chicago and on their
return will make their home with the
bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Hetler.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Remmers, will entertain for the
couple on their return. They are ex-
pected Sunday.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED—

You will not, while traveling on a
train, open a window if it will cause
discomfort to others. You will not
spread your baggage in the aisle where
others may trip over it.

Once settled you will not converse
loudly of family matters nor criticize
absent persons.

In traveling on a sleeping car you
will, if your berth is a lower one, be
entitled to the seat facing forward; if
an upper one, you will occupy the seat
facing backward.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE—

Among the Wallachs, the gypsies of
Asia Minor, when a betrothal has been
announced the village girls troop to
the forest to cut firewood for the
young couple.

They choose at the same time a
branch having at its extremity five
twigs. On one they fasten an apple;
on the other four, tufts of red wool.

The apple is an emblem of love, the

tufts of wool are symbolic of house-
hold thrift and industry.

PROGRAM OF DEDICATION SERVICES—

Following is the program of dedica-
tion services for the new church to be
held at Pine Creek Sunday, Dec. 3rd,
Rev. D. F. Seyster being pastor of the
church. Rev. H. H. Peters, will be
the dedicatory, and H. H. Powell is the
chorister. The program:

Morning.

9:30 Sunday school.

10:30 Orchestra Concert or Voluntary.

Song No. 78.

Song No. 72.

Scripture Lesson and Prayer.

Song—Special.

Sermon.

Offering.

Song No. 103.

Benediction.

Afternoon.

2:30 Song No. 35.

Song No. 118.

Scripture and Prayer.

Song—Special.

History of Pine Creek Church.

Greeting from Neighboring
Churches.

Dedicatory by Pastor and Con-
gregation.

Dedicatory Prayer.

Communion Hymn, No. 218.

Communion.

Benediction.

Evening.

7:30 Song No. 8.

Song No. 32.

Scripture.

Song No. 10.

Prayer.

Song—Special.

Sermon.

Invocation Song, No. 227.

Benediction.

Free dinner and supper will be serv-
ed.

McGOWAN-LAVELLE—

The Amboy News carries the fol-
lowing item, the bride and bridegroom
both being well known here:

"The marriage of John McGowan of
this city and Miss Frances Lavelle of
Freeport took place Tuesday morning
at 9 o'clock mass in St. Mary's church.
Freeport, Rev. Father Leyden perform-
ing the ceremony. The couple
were without attendants, Hilary Cox
and Charles Lavelle, brother of the
brides, acting as sponsors. A wedding
breakfast was served at 11 o'clock at
the home of the bride's parents, 603
Carroll avenue, the guests being the
aunts and uncles of the bride and a
few of the closest friends. At about
2 o'clock the newly wedded couple left
Freeport for a two weeks' trip to Chi-
cago, New York, Baltimore and Wash-
ington. They will be at home in Am-
boy after Dec. 15, in an apartment in
the Wm. McMahon house on Jones
street.

"Mr. McGowan is employed in the
Illinois Central ticket office in Amboy
and also conducts an insurance busi-
ness. He is known as one of Amboy's
most capable and reliable young men,
as well as one of the most popular.
His bride is also well and favorably
known in Amboy, having lived here in
her childhood and visited relatives
here frequently since. She is the only
daughter of Engineer James Lavelle
and his wife, and a niece of T. B. La-
velle and E. P. Underwood, who with

their wives were among the guests at
the wedding.

"Mrs. McGowan's wedding costume
was a beautiful creation of panne vel-
vet in Copenhagen blue with irrides-
cent bead trimming, and a picture hat
of silver cloth trimmed with flowers."

WILL BE ENJOYABLE RECITAL SUNDAY—

The advanced pupils of Mrs. Jo-
hann-Hess Burr will entertain with a
recital Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, at
the Dixon theater at 4 o'clock. Mrs.
Burr is giving this as a complimentary
concert and invites all music lovers of
Dixon to attend and enjoy the con-
cert. There is absolutely no admission
and no collection will be taken. A rare
treat is in store for all attending the
recital Sunday at 4 o'clock.

SUNDAY NIGHT IS BOOK NIGHT FOR DECEMBER—

Sunday night is Book Night for De-
cember at the Methodist church. Rev.
Moore will review "Beside the Bonnie
Briar Bush," by Ian MacLaren. These
book night services have an attract-
ing large audiences. You will not care
to miss this interpretation of peasant
life and soul development in a typical
Scottish glen.

THANKSGIVING AT BRETHREN CHURCH—

The members of the Brethren
church of this city celebrated Thank-
sgiving with a scramble dinner at the
church. The dinner was held in the
basement of the church. A large num-
ber of families were present and en-
joyed the splendid dinner.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER THANKSGIVING DAY—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chronister en-
tertained at dinner yesterday the fol-
lowing guests: S. P. Geiger of Mt.
Vernon, Iowa, William Sheets, Isaac
Cummings, Mrs. Ellen Brezie, Clyde
Chronister and daughter Ethel, and
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY THANK- OFFERING MEETING—

The Woman's Missionary Society of
Eldena will hold a Thank offering
meeting Saturday evening at the
church with a program at 7:15 o'clock.
The program will be in the form of a
concert. Everyone is invited.

TO SPEND WINTER IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.—

Henry Kenneth and wife have gone
to Los Angeles, where they will spend
the winter with their two daughters
and son. Paul F. Sodergreen and
family will occupy the Kenneth home
on Peoria avenue until the return of
the Kenneth family.

VISITING AT HOME OF GRANDPARENTS—

Patricia Jane O'Kane and Walter
O'Kane of Clinton, Iowa, are visiting
at the home of their grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Mike Rock.

WILL BE ELECTION OF OFFICERS—

There will be a meeting of Dorothy
Chapter, O. E. S. this evening with an
election of officers.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER THANKSGIVING DAY—

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore entertain-
ed at dinner Thanksgiving day. Mr.
and Mrs. M. R. Forsyth and daughter,
Frances.

MISSISS DRISCOLL AND AN- DRESEN HERE THURSDAY—

Miss Genevieve Driscoll and Miss
Ethel Andresen, of Elgin, were enter-
tained by friends in Dixon Thank-
sgiving day.

WERE ENTERTAINED AT HINTZ HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz enter-
tained at dinner Thanksgiving day.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hintz, Mr. and
Mrs. Ted Hintz, Mr. and Mrs. George
Huyett, Mr. Schumard, Miss Ora Floto
and Mrs. Carrie Brink.

WERE GUESTS AT CONRAD HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Lehman and
son, Carroll, of Franklin Grove, spent
Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Conrad, 802 Galena avenue.

SPENT THANKSGIVING DAY IN TAMPIO—

Emmerson Bennett and family, Peo-
ria avenue, spent Thanksgiving at the
home of Edward Bennett in Tampico.

WINSTON EDWARDS HOME FROM WABASH COLLEGE—

Winston Edwards is home from
Wabash College at Crawfordsville,
Ind., to spend Thanksgiving vacation
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E.
Edwards.

SENIOR CHOR AT 7:30 THIS EVENING—

The Senior choir of the M. E. church
will meet this evening to practice the
cantata and the Junior choir will meet
at 8 o'clock to practice with them.

WERE GUESTS AT GEORGE EICHENBERG HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eichenberg
and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Ethel
May, of Rock Falls, were entertained
at dinner Thanksgiving day at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eichen-
berg in this city.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER AT HOLMEN HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emerson were
entertained at dinner Thanksgiving
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Holmen, 315 E. First street.

HAS BEEN GUEST OF MISS CARSON—

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, of Amboy,
has been the guest of her friend, Miss
Anna Carson, in this city.

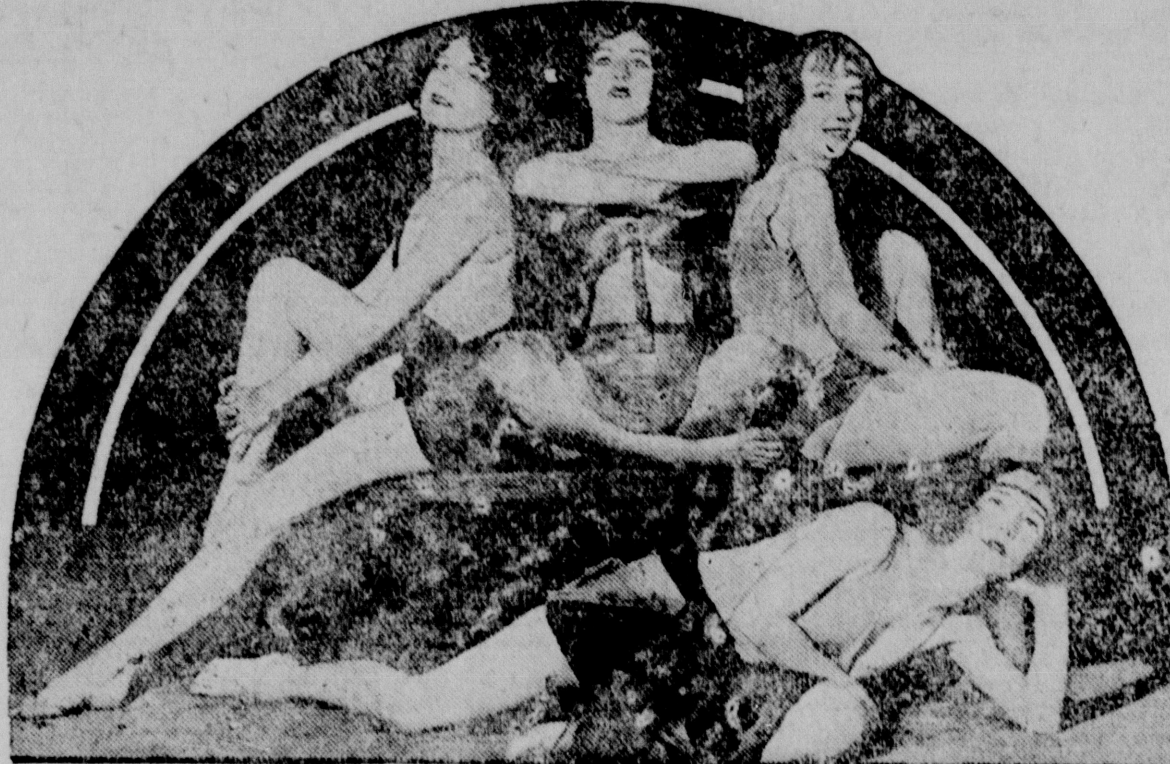
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THANKSGIVING GUESTS AT COPPIN HOME—

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Lehman and Mrs.
White were guests Thanksgiving day
at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. H.
Coppins.

Wouldn't Let Sing Sing Prisoners See This



When this group of dancers from a Broadway Revue arrived at Sing Sing to give an entertainment for the prisoners they were informed by the warden that there was "nothing doing." A letter, purporting to have been written by a member of the Prison Reform Association, stated "It seems incredible that you have selected these naked girls for the entertainment of the convicts." At any rate, the performers left the prison in a huff and there was no show.

HERE FROM KEWANEE THANKSGIVING DAY—

Harold Blass from Kewanee spent
Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Leonard Blass on North Ot-
tawa avenue.

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WERE GUESTS AT WORTH- INGTON HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clapper, of
Polo, were entertained at dinner
Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Worthington.

CHOIR REHEARSAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—

The Junior choir of the Christian
church will meet for rehearsal this
evening at 6:45 and the Senior choir
will meet her rehearsal at 7:45 this
evening.

CHOIR TO PRACTICE THIS EVENING—

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tional church will meet for practice
this evening at the church at 7 o'clock.

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ELDON GILMAN HERE FROM CHICAGO—

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cago, spent Thanksgiving with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilman of
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Mr. Fred White Says, "Don't Idle Be-
cause You Only See One Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cel-
lar full. They ate my potatoes. After
trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats.
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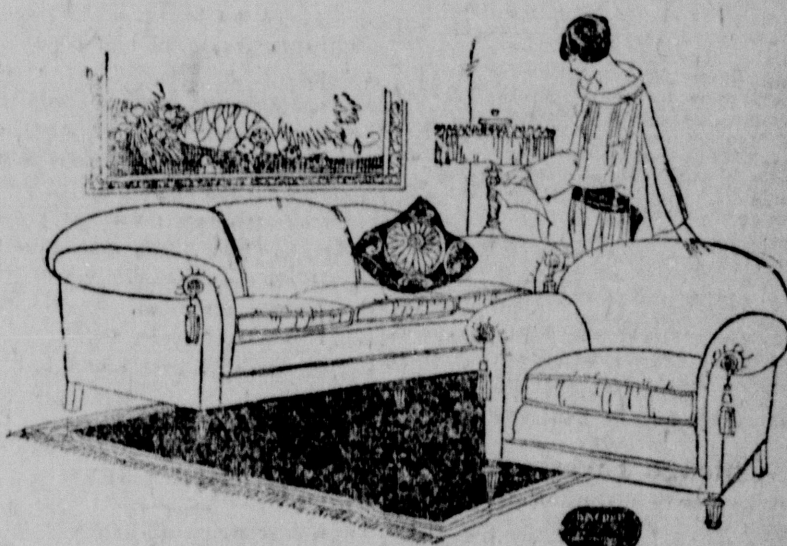
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is absolutely necessary to make a machine run. If something pre-
vents a machine from getting sufficient power, it cannot do its work
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is dispatched through the spinal cord over the nervous system to
every cell in the body. If the lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, liver,
etc., or any part is weak or not working right, something somewhere
is cutting off some of the power.

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CHICAGO'S "LIMITATION" AS
AGAINST NEW YORK'S

New York City and the five coun-
ties in which it is contained, are doubt-
less limited in the legislature at Albany
in this, limited in both houses. In the
interest of a big vote in Cook county
against the new constitution for Illinois,
a New York correspondent of the
Chicago Tribune, probably on order
from the office, seeks to convey the
impression that it was fierce resistance
in New York City that resulted
in the election of Al Smith, democrat
for governor of New York state on the
7th inst. This is far-fetched, in-
deed, inasmuch as the governorship is
not a legislative office. It may be that
New York City, or at all events, its
vill politicians want a greater mea-
sure of home rule for the city, not
state rule, than it already has. Give
the New York City politicians full
control of the city, and they will find
more real "pickings" than they could
possibly get at Albany.

New York City's limitation at the
state capital is real, while that pro-
posed for Chicago is only as to one
house of the legislature, and even that
limitation is only temporary. It is
bound to fade out as Chicago grows.
It is only a matter of years,
Chicago keeping up her present rate of
growth, when under the new con-
stitution, if it is ratified, there will be
no limitation of Chicago in either
house at Springfield. It may take
thirty years, or it may require not
more than five to ten. Perhaps, if the
old constitution is retained, Chicago
may get full control a few years
earlier than it would under the new.

New York City's limitation was put
into the state constitution by the con-
vention of 1894. They have constitu-
tional conventions down there more
frequently than we have been having
them. So New York had another
convention and another revision in
1915 and this convention confirmed the
restriction made in 1894, retaining it.
New York state has 51 state sena-
tors and 150 representatives. The five
counties embracing the big city have
about 55 per cent of the population
of the state, and downstate only 45
per cent. Yet, under the limitation,
the city gets less than a majority in
either house. It can elect but 23 out
of the 51 senators and but 62 out of
the 150 representatives.

Besides thus properly restricting
the big city from now controlling the
affairs of the whole state, there is in
the constitution a clause looking
to the future spread of the city into
adjacent counties. This is a
provision that no two adjoining coun-
ties, or counties separated merely by
public waters, shall give to a group
of counties a majority in either house
of the legislature.

Now here in Illinois it is being
proposed to limit Chicago in only one
house, and that not permanently.
This is an altogether unsatisfactory
limitation, but downstate is ready to
accept it as being the best that the
constitutional convention would give.

On the other hand, the proposed
new constitution for Illinois would
give to Chicago a full measure of
home rule. All the problems that Chi-
cago desires to settle for itself, and
which concern Chicago chiefly, are
left with Chicago to settle. This was
conceded to the big city as full mea-
sure of compensation for limitation of
its representation in one house of the
legislature. It was something that
Chicago has been asking for for
years, and in good faith the city
should accept this partial limitation
as something for which full value has
been received through the dictum of
the convention.

Chicago most certainly lacks a leg-
itimate reason for objecting to the
new constitution on the ground that
it has been limited in the legislature.

WHY MORE SEA POWER,
GEORGES

Now M. Clemenceau has a chance
to answer in this country the Italian
claim that, whereas Italy was in line
to ratify the naval-reduction treaty
made at Washington, and to do it at
the present session of the Italian par-
liament, it can't be done now, because
of France's clear intention to build
a navy larger than Italy's, and larger
than that allowed to it under the
treaty. The only way in which Italy
is now likely to withdraw if France
starts building a larger navy than
that stipulated in the treaty. Why
does not France ratify the treaty and
do it without any mental reservation?

One assertion attributed to Senator
Borah against Clemenceau's speeches,
sets forth the American attitude. This
is that America realizes that Europe
is in trouble, and is willing to help
the old country, if only Clemenceau or
some one else will show us how to
do it. We are not interested in the
politics of Europe, but we are inter-
ested in Europe and its people.

LIFE EXPECTANCY INCREASED

According to Dr. Eugene Lyman
Flak, medical director of the Life Ex-
pectation Institute of New York, life
expectation at birth is eighteen years
greater now than a century ago. In
the last twenty years about ten years
have been added to life expectancy.
The explanation lies in the fact that
we live better than our forefathers did.
We receive prompt medical atten-
tion. Precautions are taken to
preserve health. Food is purer. Living
places are better, and so are fac-
ilities for healthful and comfortable
living.

Work does not shorten life. Drudg-
ery and worry do, and dissipation
lops off many years. Idleness is more
unhealthy than hard work.

To live long we must live properly
and keep busy. We should be em-
ployed all the time, either with work
or pleasing diversion. Work, diver-
sion, sleep and clean living are the
best builders of health and multipli-
ers of years.

ILLITERACY GREAT, AMERICAN-
IZATION A NEED

The percentage of illiteracy in the
United States is stated to be greater
than that of any other enlightened
nation—thirty times as great as the
percentage in Germany, according to
the secretary of the National Educa-
tional association. Improvement and
increase in the country schools is
given as the remedy. But great as
is the need for education, "to Ameri-
canize the foreign-born is as neces-
sary as to do away with illiteracy."
That is the opinion of a man whose
business it is to give all his time and
attention to the problem. American-
ization is at least as important as
education.

OPPOSITION TO VON MUECKE

As says Garland W. Powell of In-
dianapolis, director of the American
legation commission of the American Le-
gion, it is bad taste, at least, if not
discourtesy, for Capt. Helmuth von
Muecke, commander of the German
cruiser Emden during the World war,
to lecture in this country.

It should have been unnecessary
for Mr. Powell to make this state-
ment, as Capt. von Muecke should
have had better intuition. It stands
to reason that Americans can not see
heroism in von Muecke's exploits, or
take delight in his descriptions of the
enemy's deeds and misdeeds.

THE SUBSIDY BUGABOO

The merchant marine question is
now before congress. It would be
well if the people of the country
would write to their senators and
representatives and indicate which
they prefer of the three policies:
Abandonment of an American mar-
ine.

Government operation at a contin-
uous loss of \$48,000,000 a year.
Private operation under a subsidy
of \$30,000,000 a year.
President Harding has most brave-
ly said his say about it, strongly re-
commending the last of the three pol-
icies, and indicating clearly that the
"continuous loss" policy will never
go anywhere, but will remain contin-
uous.

He doesn't appear to be a real poli-
tician, but a statesman who does not
care a copper whether he is or is not
ever again, elected to any public of-
fice.

WOES OF A CANDIDATE

Running for office out in Nebraska
apparently is no Sunday school picnic
is the statement of one aspirant to be
believed. L. W. Little, defeated
candidate for sheriff of Nemaha coun-
ty, in his expense account statement
filed at Auburn, after alleging that he
expended \$27.50 in his campaign,
itemized the account as follows:
"Gas and oil, drove car 1000 miles.

BRINGING UP FATHER



THE JAZZ BABY

By Berton Braley

THERE was a time when babies were gently sung to sleep.
By soft and tender lullabies that brought them slumber deep.
They drifted off to Sleepyland in drowsy happy bliss,
While mother crooned a little song, a lullaby like this:

"ROCK-A-BYE baby, on the tree top,
When the wind blows the cradle will rock,
When the bough breaks the cradle will fall,
And down will come baby, cradle and all."

BUT now it is the age of jazz and even babies in arms
Are devotees of music that has syncretized charms,
And when the infant's bedtime comes, the modern mother gaily
Accompanies her lullabies upon the ukulele.
For syncretized rhythm is a universal passion,
And so the baby's lullaby runs something in this fashion:

"ROCK-rock-rock-a-bye baby,
Mother will buy you a saxophone, maybe;
Hear the wind a-blowin',
Sets your shoulders goin',
Baby's up a tree, up a tree, up a tree,
Swingin' to the breeze in a minor key,
Oh my,
Don't cry,
Hear the jazz music of my lullaby,
When the bough is breakin',
Cradle starts to Shakin',
Shakin' like the dancers at a barbers' ball,
Foot on the saxophone, bang on the drums,
Jazz 'em up, jazz 'em up—here the baby comes;
Down on the ground you can see him fall,
Baby an' the cradle,
Baby an' the cradle,
Baby an' the cradle an' all!"

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walked 900; nine blow outs and seven
punctures; gave away nine yards of
cotton flannel, three hairnets and two
pair of silk hose; was dog bit twice;
told 10,000 lies; got kicked off of two
farms; kissed sixty-two babies and
two old ladies; attended one barbecue;
came near joining church for policy's
sake; made one public speech and if
I had made another I would not have
received a single vote."

DRUNK

An architect goes on a spree in
Copenhagen, Denmark. He wakes up
hidden in the hold of a ship. Rushes
on deck, meets Captain Teronard and
learns that he is on the steamer Hel-
lig Olav, two days out from port,
bound for New York.

The stowaway has no recollection
of what happened during his jag. No
memory of how he got aboard. The
liquor had temporarily paralyzed him
mentally. Thousands of other men,
on similar debauches, have awakened
in prison cells to find themselves
charged with murder, of which they

had no remembrance. Which is one
reason why John Barleycorn "got the
gate."

THIEF

Hard coal is being shipped west in
sealed box cars, announces a Phila-
delphia & Reading Railroad official.

This is necessary, for half the coal
in an open-top car frequently disap-
pears these days before it reaches its
destination. Stolen by people with
empty coal bins.

Big thefts are common in our
country. Are they simply outcrop-
ings of a widespread spirit of dis-
honesty, like boils from bad blood?
National conditions usually reflect
the majority of people. We tolerate
millionaires because we all want to
be millionaires ourselves.

THE DOOR IT IS HARD TO OPEN

Insistence of America that the
open-door policy be maintained in
Turkey, voiced by Richard Wash-
burn Child, American observer, is

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BY AHERN

said to have amazed the delegates to
the Lausanne conference. It seems
very difficult to drive it into the heads
of Europeans and Asiatics also, that
the United States stands for the open
door everywhere.

STARS

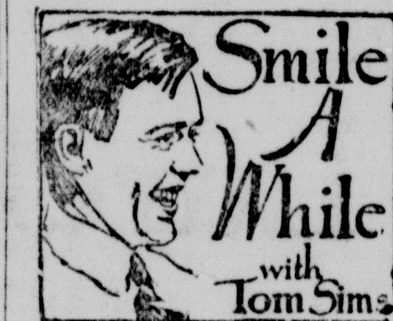
You look out among the stars and
ponder, how big our universe is.
Albert J. Brooks, head of astron-
omy at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts
and Sciences, suggests that there's
still another universe 30 trillion miles
away. How many more beyond that?
It takes the wind out of a man's sails
when he compares his size and im-
portance to the vast, never-ending
space in which he lives.

ALCOHOL

Are you praying for the day when
alcohol, as a fuel for autos, will com-
petitively force down the price of gas-
oline?

The Wall Street Journal says.
"Control of the United States Indus-
trial Alcohol Co. is believed to have
passed to the Standard Oil Co. of New
Jersey."

The foresight of big corporations is
clairvoyant.



Suppose you were the sultan of
Turkey? He is away from home and
300 wives running up bills on him.

They threaten to broadcast grand
opera in German, but this threat won't
make us cancel the debt.

It is estimated cigarettes have burned
one billion loaves in shirts.

The last rose of summer has gone,
but the last nose of the rumster is
yet to come.

Ishii is to be made Japanese ambas-
sador to the U. S., maybe. Aw, Ishii!

We can be thankful every day we
are not postal employees watching
Christmas getting so near.

Women never will be men's equals
until men object to being kissed.

A self-made man usually is a man

who selected a wife that made him
work.

Your luck may be bad, but in St.
Louis a man's wife is worth \$400,000
and she is suing for divorce.

Last week a sofa hundreds of years
old sold for \$1300. You can find them
around almost any hotel.

English engineers have a machine
that cuts a house in two. What good
is a house divided against itself?

Mohammedans believe there are 10
animals in heaven and farmers will
say all 10 are hound dogs.

Tom Edison says college men object
to work. College doesn't seem to
change people so much, then.

In Lexington, Ky., they have stop-
ped a clock's striking because it wakes

people. They could let it strike during
church hours.

A fourflusher is a man who is al-
ways shown up at a showdown.

If you don't care what you say you
can say the Utah people snowbound
three days were under the weather.

Missing California messenger with
\$10,000 was caught in Georgia. That
was carrying it too far.

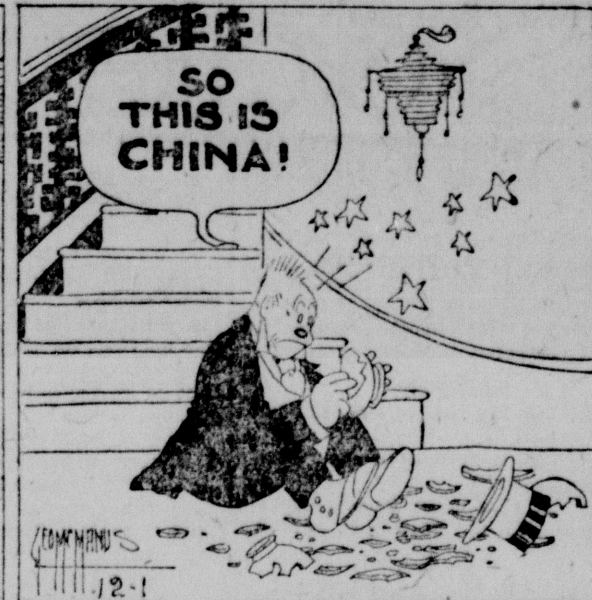
It takes two to start a fight and
too many too long to stop it.

Who said Friday was unlucky?
William Vanderbilt was 21 and in-
herited a big fortune on Friday.

Closed autos and closed mouths are
becoming more popular.

A strange bird fell on the Homer's

BY GEORGE McMANUS



deck 1000 miles at sea. Could it be the
dove of peace? It has been up in the
air and at sea.

Rumors travel so fast because al-
rumors are wild rumors.

A THOUGHT
FOR TODAY

We love, because he first loved us.—
John 4:19.

Love one human being with warmth
and purity, and thou wilt love the
world. The heart, in that celestial
sphere of love, is like the sun in its
course. From the drop on the rose to
the ocean, all is for him a mirror,
which he fills and brightens.—Jean
Paul Richter.

Triumphs of
M. Jonquello

by MELVILLE DAVISSON POST
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THE THING ON THE HEARTH

"THE first confirmatory evi-
dence of the thing, Excel-
lency, was the print of a
woman's bare foot."

He was an immense creature. He
sat in an upright chair that seemed
to have been provided especially for
him. The great bulk of him flowed
out and filled the chair. It did not
seem to be fat that enveloped him.
It seemed rather to be some soft,
tough fiber, like the pudgy mass
making up the body of a deep-sea
thing. One got an impression of
strength.

The country was before the open
window, the clusters of cultivated
shrub on the sweep of velvet lawn
extending to the great wall that in-
closed the place, then the bend of
the river and beyond, the distant
mountains, blue and mysterious,
blending indistinctly into the sky.
A soft sun, clouded with the haze of
autumn, shone over it.

"You know how the faint moisture
in the bare foot will make an im-
pression."

He paused as though there was
some compelling force in the reflec-
tion. It was impossible to say, with
accuracy, to what race the man be-
longed. He came from some queer
blend of Eastern peoples. His body
and the cast of his features were
Mongolian. But one got always, be-
fore him, a feeling of the hot East
lying low down against the stag-
nant Suez. One felt that he had
risen slowly into our world of hard
air and sun out of the vast swelter-
ing ooze of it.

He spoke English with a certain
care in the selection of the words,
but with ease.

It is necessary to try to under-
stand this, because it explains the
conception everybody got of the
creature, when they saw him in
charge of Rodman. I am using pre-
cisely the descriptive words he was
exclusively in charge of Rodman, as
a Jin in an Arabian tale might have
been in charge of a king's son.

The creature was servile—with
almost a groveling servility. But one
felt that this servility resulted from
something potent and secret. One
looked to see Rodman take Sol-
omon's ring out of his waistcoat
pocket.

I suppose there is no longer any
doubt about the fact that Rodman
was one of those gigantic human
intelligences who sometimes appear
in the world; and by their immense
conceptions dwarf all human knowl-
edge—a sort of mental monster that
we feel nature has no right to pro-
duce. Lord Bayless Truxley said
that Rodman was four generations
in advance of the time; and Lord
Bayless Truxley was, beyond ques-
tion, the greatest authority on
synthetic chemistry in the world.

Rodman was rich and everybody
supposed, indolent; no one ever
thought very much about him until
he published his brochure on the
scientific manufacture of precious
stones. Then instantly everybody
with any pretension to a knowledge
of synthetic chemistry turned to
ward him.

The brochure startled the world.
It proposed to adapt the luster
and beauty of jewels to commercial
uses. We were being content with
crude imitation colors in our com-
mercial glass, when we could quite
as easily have the actual structure
and the actual luster of the jewel
in it. We were painfully hunting
over the earth, and in its bowels, for
a few crystals and prettily-colored
stones which we hoarded and treas-
ured, when in a manufacturing
laboratory we could easily produce
them, more perfect than nature, and
in unlimited quantity.

Now, if you want to understand
what I am printing here about Rod-
man, you must think about this
thing as a scientific possibility and

man had gone there to consult with
the Marchese Giovanni concerning
some molecular theory that was in-
volved in his formulas. Giovanni
was digging up a buried temple on
the northern border of the Punjab.
One night, in the explorer's tent,
near the excavations, this incon-
ceivable creature walked in on Rodman.
No one knew how he got into the
tent or where he came from.

Giovanni told about it. The tent-
flap simply opened, and the big
Oriental appeared. He gave no at-
tention to Giovanni, but he saluted
like a coolie to the little American.

"Master," he said, "you were hard
to find. I have looked over the world
for you."

And he squatted down on the dirty
floor by Rodman's camp stool.

The two men spent the remainder
of the night looking at the present
that the creature brought Rodman
in his pocket. It was a small, round
object, like a stone, but it seemed
to know where the Oriental got it,
and that's how the story came out.

He was something, searcher seems
our nearest English word to it—in
the great Shan Monastery on the
southeastern plateau of the Gobi. He
was looking for Rodman because he
had the light—here was another
word that the two men could find no
term in any modern language to
translate; a little flame was the
literal meaning.

The present was from the trea-
sure-room of the monastery; the
very carpet around it, Giovanni said,
was worth twenty thousand lire.
There was another thing that came
out in the talk that Giovanni after-
ward recalled. Rodman was to ac-
cept the present and the man who
brought it to him. The Oriental
would protect him, in every way,
in every direction, from things visible
and invisible. He made quite a
speech about it. But, there was one
thing from which he could not pro-
tect him.

The Oriental used a lot of his an-
cient words to explain, and he did
not get it very clear. He seemed to
mean that the creative forces of the
spirit would not tolerate a division of
worship with the creative forces of
the body—the celibate notion in the
monastic idea.

Giovanni thought Rodman did not
understand it; he thought he him-
self understood it better. The monk
was pleading Rodman to a high vir-
tue, in the lapse of which something
awful was sure to happen.

Giovanni wrote a letter to the
State Department when he learned
what had happened to Rodman. The
State Department turned it over to
the court at the trial. I think it was
one of the things that influenced the
judge in his decision. Still, at the
time, there seemed no other reason-
able decision to make.

The testimony must have ap-
peared incredible; it must have ap-
peared fantastic. No man reading
the record could have come to any
other conclusion about it. Yet it
seemed impossible—at least, it
seemed impossible for me—to con-
sider this great vital bulk of a man
as a monk of one of the oldest re-
ligious orders in the world.

Every common, academic concep-
tion of such a monk he distinctly
negated. He impressed me, in-
stead, as possessing the ultimate
qualities of clever diplomacy—the
subtle ambassador of some new
Oriental power, shrewd, suave, ac-
complished.

When one read the yellow-backed
court record, the sense of old, ob-
scure, mysterious agencies moving
in sinister menace, invisibly, around
Rodman could not be escaped from.
You believed it. Against your
reason, against all modern ex-
perience of life, you believed it.

There was one man in the world
that everybody wished could have
been present at the time. That was
Monsieur Jonquello, Jonquello was
chief of the Criminal Investigation
Department of the Service de la
Sûreté in Paris. He had been in
charge of the French secret service
on the frontier of the Shan states,
and at the time he was in Asia.

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MANILA FRONTIER FOR RECKLESS OF WORLD, SAYS BACKUS

Former Dixonite Tells of Fascination of the East.

BY DR. CLAUDE BACKUS

"What, said the flogging but a year in the East, do you think of Manila?" "What I think of Manila is that it is the place where you take your clothes off with a putty knife in the hot season, submit to torture by the most vicious mosquitoes on earth in the wet season and spend the winter months believing it is a really decent place to live in. Of course if you are one of the favorite sons of fortune and can spend a month or two in the beautiful hill station of Baguio during the hot or putty knife months of April, May and June, the rest is not so bad outside of incessant rains in June, July and August, made less pleasant by the aforesaid gnawing of the festive mosquito on your sensitive ankle bones.

In short there are just three reasons why any sane man would choose the Philippines as a place of residence. First, if he hates cold weather as badly as I do he can be properly "set up" here the year round. Second, if he desires plenty of good red liquor the islands are still wild open, and third, you can play golf the year round and it is a sporting country, as there is more baseball, boxing, cock-fights, basketball, and polo to the ratio than any other country on earth.

When our friend said "Go west, young man," some years hence he did not realize that he was in reality pushing the young man so far west that he eventually found himself over the line going East to find the real rough, rough frontier, but such is the case. Manila has taken the place of the old western frontier of the U. S. A. in no small measure, and is today the wild and reckless home of the renegade and beach-comber. They are legion in the land and the same easy tolerance is given them that was proffered to the same class in our old frontier, provided it wasn't cattle stealing or cheating at cards.

Manila Amigo is not a spot for weaklings. There is a certain reckless devilry generated in the exiles stationed here that soon gets the weak brother into bad ways. It is the survival of the fittest and the veterans tell one that the entrants either die, vacate ruined, or are the strongest of the strong. It is even so. The humid atmosphere of Luzon generates a certain reckless, devil-may-care spirit that must either prove the Giant or the Renegade.

When Uncle Sam entered the portals he brought with him a rooting, tooting bunch of go-getters, who, after discharge from the army saw old Lady Opportunity stalking about in a flirtatious mood and the history of many of the old cafes and bars hereabouts will weave into their narrative the rise and fall of the brightest, strongest, and those of vision, but in greater number the narratives of those who believed themselves the brightest, strongest and ablest. Where many have fallen, few have succeeded permanently. But they all take a chance and it is a lucky-go-devil environment conducive to don't-give-a-damnism in those anchored here for any length of time.

But old Luzon has the strange fascination of all the East. Once tainted with her fatal atmosphere it is again the case of the opium smoker, you cannot stay away. Men will come here and rave against the place become intolerant, "jumpy" and homesick—but let them stay a pair of years and return to America and they will never rest easy until the sight of the old walled city again greets their vision. I have heard many attempts to explain the call

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of the East and I have tried in vain to analyze my own liking for it but it cannot be done. Just as with the pipe, we all know it is not good for us but after the hop has soothed the victim it cannot be let alone. They always go back to it—and then cuss it outrageously.

I think the Escalita is perhaps the hottest, most disagreeable street on earth but still there is a fascination about it that can't be denied. It winds and twists in an uncertain manner with narrow, jagged walks and little room for the crammed traffic—but you like it. It is much more attractive than wide Rizal Avenue and the new Americanized streets.

The old city within the walls is essentially Spanish, of course, and to me is most attractive. The old overhanging balconies, latticed windows of shell, the carved gates and doorways, are unique. There is the atmosphere of a past century within the battlements. The inhabitants refuse to be hurried by modern desires and pursue the even tenor of their languid way with a calmness that is for a long time maddening to the American tender-foot, but he must soon slow down or be looked on as a pest and his ability to assimilate the view point of the man on the ground will decide his usefulness in the Philippines. The man with Pep and modern methods who comes along to "show 'em how" is gazed on with easy tolerance and some little amusement until he either adds just himself to conditions or wears out completely and is carted away hors de combat.

But as I say, you like it and wonder why, just as you savor and fume and submit to the filth and outrageous manners of all the East and wonder why you like it—after you have left and return to it. For when you return to the dreamed of up-to-date, peppy, clean and moral land of your nativity, you are so intensely irritated at the rough, hurry-up manners and lack of time to invest in everything that is considered worth while in the mysterious East, that you are out of place and ill at ease. All of the tainted ones agree on this. The little old red school house is never the same when you return.

The same intolerance of the native is here seen by the invader as you see in India, Ceylon, Malay and Java. But there is much that can be said of the Filipino. He is a bather. He is cleanly in his personal habits. But he is incapable of establishing modern sanitation and must, in all things thought worth while in modern life, have a white leader and dictator. Otherwise he will languidly drift back with remarkable swiftness to the old vile state of disease and neglect.

The word initiative spells the situation in my mind. It is lacking, as with most of the little brown brothers, if not all of them. They get just far enough along to want to run affairs without the ability and initiative to accomplish what the white man does. Old friend Kipling knew exactly what he was talking about when he wrote "The White Man's Burden," take it from me.

The Filipino seen about the Manila district is much more modest than the Japanese, the Hindu or the Chinaman but they do say that it is different in the far reaches where I have not been. In the Philippines are many and far divergent interests and peoples. The most ignorant, savage and wild tribes are said to equal the worst, while in other districts live the classes I have seen; kindly, slow-going, inoffensive people with the Spanish influence plainly marked.

They will accomplish things—with the proper influence to back them and plenty of initiative furnished from outside sources but it would be a colossal mistake to imagine that it can be done by them alone and unaided. The Philippines, the same as India, would drift back to the status of fifty years ago in the space of ten years if the influence of the white man was withdrawn.

The earnest workers from America have been pushing a heavy boulder up a steep hill for many years; if the benevolent government should order the pressure removed from behind that boulder, the rolling stone would shortly land with a smash long to be remembered, at the very base of the hill of progress. Consider, Amigo.

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The leading article in The Literary Digest this week presents the reaction of the American press to the appeals and charges made by the "Tiger of France," Georges Clemenceau. Newspapers of varied political persuasion are included in the many quoted in the article, and all sections of the country are represented. A reading of this summary will give one a very clear idea of exactly what the French nation would have America do and the feeling in this country as to what we should do toward putting the world upon a peace basis.

Additional News-Features that will entertain and enlighten are:

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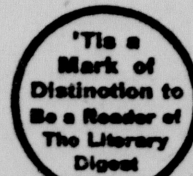
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"We miss her so comin' in at night," sighed Mrs. Joe Kite, today, whose daughter wuz finally married last week. "We might have knowed th' women would scratch jest out o' habit," said Tell Binkley, candidate for sheriff an' dyed in th' nose Democrat, last night.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
NEW YORK. — William Goodsell Rockefeller, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, died.

MIAMI.—The motor cruiser Spee-jacks, 98 feet in length, completed a trip around the world.

WASHINGTON.—M. J. Lawrence, former publisher of farm papers, died.

NEW YORK.—Sergei Michailowitch Turfanoff, known as Iladore, who was exiled from Russia by Czar Nicholas, landed. Iladore, formerly a monk, intends to become a baptist minister, he said.

NEW YORK.—Brig. Gen. James Niclas Wheelan, retired, veteran of

the Civil and Indian Wars and formerly a military attaché at the Courts of The Netherlands, Belgium and Germany, died.

READING, MICH.—Jesse B. Marble, former Chillicothe, Ill., newspaper man, died.

WASHINGTON.—The administration's new program for immediate financial relief to farmers was formulated at a conference.

FLUSHING, N. Y.—John G. Holme, editor and publisher, died.

COBLENZ.—Sixty-seven American World War veterans left for the United States.

OTTAWA.—Less liquor was consumed in Canada per capita last year than during any previous year since records have been kept.

ROME.—For the first time in history the Pope joined in an American national festival when he addressed students of the American College concerning Thanksgiving day.

NEW YORK.—Thomas G. Patten, former congressman and postmaster of New York City, has gone to Los Angeles as western representative of Will H. Hayes, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America.

PASADENA.—Marvey J. Vail, newspaper man, formerly of New Sharon, Iowa, died.

ATHENS.—Greeks seize more army chiefs and Prince Andrew, brother of King, will be placed on trial next week.

LONDON.—Daily Mail prints memorandum reporting secret military treaty between Germans and Russia, asserting the Germans are planning war of revenge against France.

ROME.—Vatican decided to make direct protest to Greece against execution of former premiers.

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The great shortage of railway transportation continues, and many shippers are suffering losses by reason of it. The remedy for the more distant future lies in greatly enlarging and expanding railway facilities of all kinds. There is no completely effective remedy for the immediate future, but there is an opportunity for improvement through more intensive use of our present limited facilities—by loading and unloading cars more promptly and by loading cars more heavily.

In many instances cars are unloaded or loaded the same day they are delivered. That kind of co-operation helps the situation materially, but it occurs all too frequently that a car which could be completely loaded or unloaded in a day is held over into the following day. This should be avoided wherever possible. Freight cars still spend more than one-third of their time in the hands of shippers and consignees. We believe this delay can be reduced substantially if shippers will give this question the serious attention which it deserves, and we urge them to do so.

We are putting forth our best efforts to load more heavily the cars that we load ourselves, and we urge our patrons to join us in these efforts to provide more transportation. We realize that there are some commodities which cannot be loaded to the full carrying capacity of the cars. However, shippers on the Illinois Central System are utilizing only three-fourths of the full capacity of freight cars (except coal cars) which capacity loading. That means one-fourth of the capacity of such cars is being wasted. We urge our patrons to assist us in correcting this condition as far as it lies within their power to do so.

We give below a few concrete cases to illustrate how transportation opportunities are being wasted. In October, lumber loading on Illinois Central System lines was only 58.3 per cent of the capacity of the cars loaded, mixed feed loading was only 54.9 per cent, cement loading was only 76 per cent, cotton-seed products loading was only 56.2 per cent, flour and meal loading was only 59 per cent, sugar loading was only 62.2 per cent, and stucco and plaster loading was only 75.3 per cent of maximum car capacity. The cars which transported these commodities and many other commodities should have been loaded fully 25 per cent more heavily than they were.

Coal car loading was more than 95 per cent of maximum capacity; wheat and corn loading was more than 90 per cent, and stone, sand and gravel loading was nearly 96 per cent of the capacity of the cars.

One way of measuring the efficiency of a railway organization is through its record on the average number of miles made per car per day; this average includes all freight cars on the railroad—cars standing awaiting loading or unloading, cars out of repair, cars being switched in yards and cars moving in trains. The best record ever attained on the Illinois Central on miles per car per day prior to this year was made in October, 1920, when the record of 44.59 miles per car per day was established. That record was surpassed in October, 1922, with a record of 45.75 miles per day.

Co-operation received from our shipper patrons assisted us materially in attaining these results. In urging further and more intensive co-operation of shippers, we are not unmindful of the assistance which they have already rendered; but we believe that the present transportation crisis justifies every shipper and railway man in going to the extreme limit of his ability in getting every possible service out of our limited transportation facilities.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central Syst

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

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THE THING ON THE HEARTH

Begin Here Today

Mysterious, incredible tragedy had been the fate of RODMAN, the world genius, whose tremendous brain power had been centered on the commercial manufacture of precious stones. The scientific world was startled when the preliminary papers of Rodman showed that by synthetic chemistry he was about to turn out sheets of emerald and other weighing several pounds at no more cost than the manufacture of ordinary window glass.

The Orient was shocked. It meant tremendous destruction of wealth. Then one day, bearing a gift worth thousands, there came a strange creature from the Shan Monastery in Asia. Powerful, intelligent, veiled—this man had been delegated by his religious order to serve the great genius and protect him from evil.

Then came the tragedy. The one man in the world who could release the mystery was M. Jonquelle, greatest of French detectives.

Go on With the Story

AS soon as France could release Jonquelle, it sent him. Rodman's genius was the common property of the world. The American government could not, even with the verdict of a trial court, let Rodman's death go by under the smoke-screen of such a weird, inscrutable mystery.

I was to meet Jonquelle and come here with him. But my train into New England was delayed, and when I arrived at the station, I found that Jonquelle had gone down to have a look at Rodman's countryhouse, where the thing had happened.

It was on an isolated forest ridge of the Berkshires, no human soul within a dozen miles of it—a comfortable stone house in the English fashion. There was a big drawing-room across one end of it.

Rodman used this drawing-room for a workshop. He kept it cluttered and locked. Not even this big, yellow, servile creature who took exclusive care of him in the house was allowed to enter, except under Rodman's eye. What he saw in the final scenes of the tragedy, he saw looking in through a crack under the door. The earlier things he noticed when he put logs on the fire at dusk.

Time is hardly a measure for the activities of the mind. These reflections winged by in a scarcely perceptible interval of it. They have taken me some time to write out here, but they crowded past while the big Oriental was speaking—in the pause between his words.

"The print," he continued, "was the first confirmatory but it was not the first indication. I doubt if the Master himself noticed the thing at the beginning."

He paused.

"The Master was sunk in his labor, and while that enveloped him, the first advances of the lure would have gone by unnoticed—and the tension of the pressure. But the day was at hand when the Master was receptive. He had put his work completed, the formulae, penciled out, were on his table. I knew by the relaxation. Of all periods this is the one most dangerous to the human spirit."

He sat silent for a moment, his big fingers moving on the arms of the chair.

"I knew," he added. Then he went on: "But it was the one thing against which I could not protect him. The test was to be permitted."

He turned sharply toward me, the folds of his face unsteady.

"Excellency," he cried. "I would have saved the Master, I would have saved him with my soul's damnation, but it was not permitted. On that first night in the Italian's tent I said all I could."

His voice went into a higher note.

"Twice, for the Master, I have been checked and reduced to merit."

SURPRISE PARTY FOR SOUTH DIXON COUPLE WAS HELD

Eldena—One day last week one of our good citizens employed himself hauling coals. Mother Shoenaker and others of the town folks were laying in their winter supply of fuel.

Friday forenoon a load of coal was hauled and delivered at the parsonage. It did not arrive before it was needed, but when it did arrive it was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard were in Dixon one day last week on business.

John Johnson of Eldena has recently moved his household goods and family to Dixon where Mr. Johnson has secured employment in the auto factory.

There will be preaching service at the Emanuel Evangelical church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 7:30 p. m. at the Bethel Evangelical church at Eldena a missionary concert will be given, also a program in connection with the contest. We cordially invite all who can to come. The work of completing the new parsonage is well under way. A new addition in porch and electric lights

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For that blue I was myself encircled I was in an agony of spirit when I knew that the thing was beginning to advance, but my very will to aid was at the time enervated."

His voice descended.

He sat motionless, as though the whole bulk of him were devitalized, and maintained its outline only by the inclosing frame of the chair.

"It began, Excellency, on an August night. There is a chill in these mountains at sunset. I had put wood into the fireplace, and lighted it, and was about the house. The Master, as I have said, had worked out his formulae."

"He was at leisure. I could not see him, for the door was closed, but the odor of his cigar escaped from the room. It was very silent. I was placing the Master's bed-candle on the table in the hall, when I heard his voice. . . . You have read it, Excellency, as the scrivener wrote it down before the judge."

He paused.

"It was an exclamation of surprise, of astonishment. Then I heard the Master get up softly and go over to the fireplace. . . . Presently he returned. He got a new cigar, Excellency, clipped it and lighted it. I could hear the blade of the knife on the fiber of the tobacco, and, of course, clearly the rasp of the match. A moment later I knew that he was in the chair again. The odor of ignited tobacco returned. It was some time before there was another sound in the room. Then suddenly I heard the Master swear. His voice was sharp and astonished. This time, Excellency, he got up swiftly and crossed the room to the fireplace. I could hear him distinctly. There was the sound of one tapping on metal, thumping it, as with the fingers."

"He stopped again, for a brief moment, as in reflection. . . . It was then that the Master unlocked the door and asked for the liquor." He indicated the court record in his pocket. "I brought it, a goblet of brandy, with some carbonated water. He drank it all without putting down the glass. . . . His face was strange, Excellency. . . . Then he looked at me."

"Put a log on the fire," he said. "I went in and added wood to the fire and came out."

"The Master remained in the doorway; he re-entered when I came out, and closed the door behind him. . . . There was a long silence after that; then I heard the voice, permitted to the devotion, thin, metallic, offering the barrier to the

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The big Oriental lifted his face and looked out at the sweep of country before the window.

"The thing went on, Excellency, the voice offering its lure, and presenting in brief flashes of materialization, and the Master endeavoring to seize and detain the visitations, which ceased instantly at his approach to the hearth."

The man paused.

"I knew the Master contended in vain against the thing; if he would acquire possession of what it offered, he must destroy what the creative forces of the spirit had released to him."

Again he paused.

"Toward morning he went out of the house. I could hear him walking on the gravel before the door. He would walk the full length of the house and return. The night was clear; there was a chill in it, and every sound was audible."

"That was all, Excellency. The Master returned a little later and ascended to his bedroom as usual."

Then he added:

"It was when I went in to put wood in the fire that I saw the footprint on the hearth."

There was a force, compelling and vivid, in these meager details, the severe suppression of things, big and tragic. No elaboration could have equaled, in effect, the virtue of this restraint.

The man was going on, directly, with the story.

"The following night, Excellency, the thing happened. The Master had passed the day in the open. He dined with a good appetite, like a man in health. And there was a change in his demeanor. He had the aspect of men who are determined to have a thing out at any hazard."

"After his dinner the Master went into the drawing-room and closed the door behind him. He had not entered the room on this day. It had stood locked and closed shutters. The big Oriental paused and made a gesture outward with his fingers, as of one dismissing an absurdity."

"No living human being could have been concealed in that room. There is only the bare floor, the Master's table and the fireplace. The great wood shutters were bolted in, as they had stood since the Master took the room for a workshop and removed the furniture. The door was always locked with that special thief-proof lock that the American smiths had made for it. No one could have entered."

It was the report of the experts at the trial. They showed by the casing of rust on the bolts that the shutters had not been moved; the walls, ceiling and floor were undisturbed; the throat of the chimney was coated evenly with old soot. Only the door was possible as an entry, and this was always locked except when Rodman was himself in the room. And at such times the big Oriental never left his post in the hall before it. That seemed a condition of his mysterious overcare of Rodman."

Everybody thought the trial court went to an excessive care. It scrutinized in minute detail every avenue that could possibly lead to a solution of the mystery. The whole country and every resident was inquisitioned. The conclusion was inevitable. There was no human creature on that forest crest of the Berkshires but Rodman and his servant."

But one can see why the trial judge kept at the thing; he was seeking an explanation consistent with the common experience of mankind. And whether he could find it, he did the only thing he could do. He was wrong, as we now know. But he had a hold in the dark on the truth—not the whole truth by any means; he never had a glimmer of that. He never had the faintest conception of the big, amazing truth. But as I have said, he had his fingers on one essential fact."

The final installment of this tale of mystery and horror will appear in our next issue.

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A number of the Eldena folks were in Dixon Saturday. They are evidently carrying out the instructions shop early and avoid the rush.

Corn shellers were at the home of Mrs. Ephram Howard one day last week. Mrs. Howard expects to move to Eldena in the near future occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. Johnson.

A surprise was successfully carried out Friday evening Nov. 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes. The event was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes' twenty-fifth anniversary. At about five-thirty the first car load arrived. They merely stated

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Burch Jury Still Trying to Decide 3rd Murder Trial

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—The jury that heard the third trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, took the case at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was expected to continue its deliberations today.

When it retired last night, court room rumors were that its ballots had varied from 9-3 for conviction to a 5-6 deadlock.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
POSTON—Willie Hoppe, world's champion 18.2 ballline billiard player, ran 300 points from the scratch in an exhibition game.

NEW YORK—Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul, won on a foul in a bout with Dave Rosenberg, Nek York.

BUFFALO—Rock Kansas, Buffalo, won over Pete Hartley, New York, in 10 rounds.

PHILADELPHIA—Bobby Barrett, Clifton Heights, Pa., defeated Pat Moran, New Orleans boxer.

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Rum-Sleuths Asked to Tighten Lines

Washington, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Attention of federal authorities throughout the country has been called to the necessity of cooperating closely with prohibition enforcement agencies with a view to curbing the extensive violations of the statutes.

Federal attorneys have been instructed to push all pending liquor cases and to suggest when proper the imposition of the heaviest penalties on conviction. Their attention was specifically called to reports that some cereal beverage manufacturers were marketing a product of illegal alcoholic content.

BLAME BANK CASHIER

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—I. C. Hartledge, former cashier of the closed First State & Savings Bank of Woodriver, Illinois, today denied he was responsible for any shortage in the institution's accounts. A statement was issued by State Auditor Russell of Illinois yesterday that the bank was short between \$150,000 and \$170,000 "due to bad investments on the part of Cashier I. C. Hartledge."

"A loan and discount committee approved every large loan made by the bank," Mr. Hartledge said. He reiterated the statement that had appeared in the bank would not exceed \$12,000.

An acceptable Christmas gift would be a block of shares in the Dixon Loan & Bldg Assn. See H. U. Bardwell the secretary.

Federal Reformatory at Camp Grant Urged in House Committee

Washington, Nov. 29.—Establishment of a federal industrial reformatory at Camp Grant, Ill., to relieve congestion in federal prisons generally was urged of the house judiciary committee today by Assistant Attorney General Crim and Willebrand. They supported the Foster bill providing for the institution which they said would afford young prisoners an opportunity of learning trades away from the prison atmosphere.

NEW TRIAL FOR SLAYER

Decorah, Iowa, Nov. 29.—A new trial was granted E. F. Kneeskern, Castalia, Iowa, cattle buyer, by Judge H. E. Taylor today. The ruling sets aside the conviction of Kneeskern for the murder of Irene Van Brocklin. Charles Van Brocklin and his wife, Irene, were shot dead in their cabin in Winneshiek county, Dec. 11.

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Preserves of all kinds, jar	27c
Extra fancy Canned Peas, 2 cans	35c
3 cans fancy Pink Salmon	47c
5 lbs. of bulk Oat Meal, free from dust.....	23c
5 lbs. of Quaker Yellow Granulated Corn Meal.....	15c
1-lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	29c
3 pkgs. Macaroni, no better	25c
Red Salmon, Pawnee, extra good, per can	35c
3 Kellogg's or Post Toasties	25c
Home-rendered pure Hog Lard, 10-lb. pail	\$1.49
Home-rendered pure Hog Lard, 5-lb. pail.....	79c
10 bars Rub-No-More White Naptha Soap.....	53c
10 bars Crystal White Soap	49c
10 bars Flake White Soap	49c

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4-lb. pkg. None Such Pancake Flour	35c
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4-lb. pkg. K. & S. Pancake Flour	30c
3 lbs. of our Family Blend Coffee	87c

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Sirloin, Porterhouse, Round Steak, lb.....	28c
5 lbs. pure home-made Lard	79c
Pork Sausage, made from Pork only, 2 lbs.	39c
Fresh Ham Roast, lb.	23c
Fresh Loin Roast, lb.	23c
Fresh Side Pork, lb.	17c
Dressed and drawn Chickens, lb.	28c
Pudding, home-made, 2 lbs.	35c
The best Bacon, old hickory cured, lb.	29c



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Noodles		

CLEANSER	A. & P. Kitchen	6 cans 25c 5 cans 25c
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OTHER SEASONABLE ITEMS:

Ali Baba Figs, lb.	39c
Ali Baba Dates, pkg.	19c
A. & P. Currants, lb.	25c
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Fresh Eggs, per dozen	58c
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Spareribs, pound	15c
Pork Soupe, pound	20c
Fresh Pig's Feet, lb.	7c
Chickens, Spring and Roasting, lb.	25c
Fresh Ham, lb.	20c
Fresh Side Pork, lb.	16c
Prime Boiling Beef, lb.	10c and 12 1/2c
Prime Beef Roasts, pound	15c and 18c
Prime Round Steak, pound	25c
Pork Roasts, lb.	14c
Pork Chops, lb.	22c
Lean Pork Steak, lb.	22c
Veal Stew, lb.	12 1/2c
Lamb Stew, lb.	8c
Lamb Shoulder, lb.	18c
Pork Link and Bulk Sausage, lb.	20c and 22c
Fresh Hearts, pound	8c
Fresh Brains	12 1/2c
Pork Liver, lb.	7c
Beef Liver, lb.	12 1/2c
Smoked Sturgeon, 35c; White Fish	30c
Bacon Squares, lb.	16c
Pickled Herrin and Salt Fish, Mackerel, Sweet, Dill or Sour Pickles. Mixed Pickles in bulk.	
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 COFFEE—SPECIAL BLEND, 4 lbs. \$1.00
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 KELLOGG'S or POST TOASTIES, large family size, 2 pkgs. 25c
 PILLSBURY WHEAT CEREAL, per pkg. 22c
 BAKER'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, 1/2-lb. pkg. 18c
 FANCY PEACHES, halves or sliced, No. 1 tins. 19c
 PRUNES—CALIFORNIA SWEETS, 4 lbs. 49c
 DRIED PEACHES, 1922 Muirs, 2 lbs. 48c
 PRESERVES, PURE FRUIT, 16-oz. jar. 25c
 BACON SQUARES, Roberts and Cake Brand, per lb. 20c
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Church Notes

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30.
Divine worship in English 2:30 p. m.
Services at Franklin Grove 10:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The stone church on the square
Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School.
10:45 Morning Worship. The pastor will preach. Theme, "Advertising the Church."

COLONY SERVICE
Rev. Jesse M. Tidball and the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the Colony service at 2:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Cor. 2nd and Madison Ave.
Rev. W. C. Bell, Pastor
Theme: "Back to God and Live the Truth."

Sunday School, all ages, 10:00 a. m.
Baptism of new members 11:00 a. m.
Baptism 11:15 a. m. Subject: "Why I Love the Bible." By pastor.
Baptism 3:00 p. m.
C. W. S. 7:00 p. m.
Sermon 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Preaching to Win Souls." By Pastor.
Tuesday, Dec. 5. Bible Study class 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Early People." Gen. 1 to 5 chapters.
Wednesday, Dec. 6. Ladies Aid at church. All ladies to be present, as new officers will be elected.
Friday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p. m. Singing at personage.

Folks, we have just passed a glorious Thanksgiving. Now let us further express our thanks to our Divine Creator by Thanksgiving. There is no better foundation for right living than the house of God. You are welcome to come and worship with us. God needs you and you need God.

GRACE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Lesson subject: "Jesus Sending Out Missionaries." Luke 10:1-11, 17. Shall we have an ideal Bible school on Sunday morning? All present on time. The officers and teachers in their places five minutes before the school opens and a prepared lesson on the part of every member of the school.
10:45 a. m. Rev. Unangst will preach on, "Satan the Opposer, from Origin to Doom."

6:30 p. m. Keystone League meeting. Topic: "Better Speaking." Prov. 10:10-21, 31, 32. Consecration meeting. Leader Pearl Sindlinger and Marian Smith. Prayer Band meets at 6:45.

7:30 p. m. Song service and sermon by the pastor on, "God's Warning." The Prayer Band will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the personage on Saturday. The need of more prayer is very great.

The meeting for the election of officers for the Sunday School will be held on next Wednesday evening. Scriptural preaching, good singing and fervent prayer, with a welcome for everybody, are characteristics of these services. Come!

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

316 First Street
Regular service Sunday morning, Dec. 2 at 11 o'clock, subject "God the Only Cause and Creator."
Sunday School at 9:45.

The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 except holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. G. H. Putnam, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45.
Morning Service 10:45. Sermon by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School for Bible Study.
10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate League. Mrs. G. P. Powell, Supt.
Epworth League, Frederic Ball, Pres.

7:30 p. m. Book Night. Rev. Moore will review "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," by Ian MacLaren.
Wednesday night is Church Night 7:15 p. m. Weekly devotional meeting.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois—in Bankruptcy No. 510. In the matter of Clyde H. Pennington, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Clyde H. Pennington of Dixon, in the County of Lee and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December A. D. 1922, the said Clyde H. Pennington was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Ill., December 1st, 1922.

HENRY S. DIXON,

Referee in Bankruptcy

Robert L. Warner, Dixon, Illinois,

Attorney for Bankrupt.

of 13 and 23, both members and non-members are cordially invited. 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Lloyd Warren Walter, Pastor
9:15 a. m. Early Prayer Service.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Pronunciation Exercises from the Primary Department to the Junior Department.
W. E. White, Supt.
10:45 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. Luther League. Topic: "Better Speaking." Leader, Cleo Van Der Hoof.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service. Sermon by the pastor.
Saturday, 2:00 p. m. Catechetical Class.
Monday 7:30 p. m. Council Meeting.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek service.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. Simpson, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning church services at 10:45. Evening services at 7:30.
A sermon by the pastor at each service.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

COMPTON NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

Compton—Miss Maxine Holden entertained the girls of her class at a birthday party Tuesday evening. County Superintendent of Dixon spent a few hours in town Thursday. A. W. Beemer and wife of Decatur visited the latter part of the week at the home of John Tribbett. Mr. Beemer was also looking after his farm interests while here.

Mrs. Lula Woodyatt of Sterling visited several days this week at the home of her father, Arthur Archer. S. C. Cash of Mendota assisted the local manager, C. L. Ogilvie, in making their annual invoice at the C. B. Moore lumber yard. This yard is accredited with being one of the best managed yards the company has, which speaks highly for the local manager.

Mrs. Marie Miller visited several days last week at the home of Dr. Hughes at Mendota.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar at the church on Saturday, Dec. 2. Dinner and supper will be served.

Mrs. Florence Moore of Chicago, visited over Sunday at the home of her father, Geo. Schnuckel.

Jesse Hand, Jr., was removed from the hospital here to the home of his grand parents Thursday.

J. S. Archer and family visited Sunday at the home of Boydie Holden in Aurora.

Mrs. Searcy of Paw Paw, who was at the hospital, was taken to her home Thursday.

E. G. Short is seen driving a new Ford coupe which he purchased last week.

Jacob Hinzle, Jr., accommodated his friends Saturday by installing his

radiophone in the C. J. Kehn garage where the football fans could listen to the Chicago-Wisconsin football game. He has had it at the Ivan Miller home for several days where many have listened to evening concerts.

The father of Mrs. Chas. Davis has been quite ill at his home for the past week.

Mrs. Anna Denikas has been assisting in the care of Mrs. J. P. Anglemier at Roxbury.

Dr. S. C. Flemming attended the football game at Chicago Saturday. Chas. Carnahan and wife will leave for California the latter part of the week. Their son Steve will occupy their residence during their absence.

S. O. Arraves and wife will leave Tuesday for Decatur where they will spend the winter at the home of their son, Wendell.

Mrs. Susie B. Hills has been assisting in the care of her uncle, L. Pope, of LaMoine.

Miss Carrie Longbein was in the city trading the latter part of the week.

The H. M. Chason family and Miss Katy Longbein were effected with ptomaine poisoning Sunday evening. Geo. Tribbett returned from Polo Saturday and will assist his brother, John here at the barber shop.

The little son of Edd Weider was brought to the hospital last week on account of a large abscess under the jaw. He is recovering rapidly at this time.

Raymond Guinlap was doing work at the Dr. Pool flat in Amboy the forepart of the week.

Henry Cup and family of near Mendota spent Sunday at the home of Fred Denikas.

Frank Wheeler of Paw Paw was a business caller in town Monday.

Conrad Ganz and family of Mendota visited at the home of L. W. Kutter Sunday.

Social a Success

Compton—The box social held at the Bauer school last Friday evening was a decided success. The pupils of the school gave a very interesting program of recitations, songs and dialogues. Forrest Merriman is the teacher. Delos Butler of Compton was the auctioneer and the sale of boxes amounted to \$27.35.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar in the M. E. church here Saturday of this week. Dinner will be served cafeteria style.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beemer of Decatur were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tribbett.

Mrs. Lula Woodyatt of Sterling has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Archer, for the past week.

Miss Josephine Gilmore of Chicago has been visiting at the home of Fred and Arlo Gilmore the past week.

Mrs. Florence Moore and a lady friend from Chicago visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schnuckel.

E. A. Bennett motored here from Tampico Sunday and spent the after-

noon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson spent Friday night at the home of their brother, Jean Thompson, in Steward. The program which was given in the M. E. church here Saturday evening under the direction of Miss Hester Merriman, was enjoyed by all present. Each selection rendered received hearty applause. This was a repetition of the one given Friday evening, Nov. 17. The entire proceeds amounted to \$24.—L. M.

OBITUARY

BERNARD J. BUSHMAN.
(Contributed.)

Bernard J. Bushman, born at Winfield, DuPage County, Ill., Jan. 23, 1875. His parents were George and Elizabeth Bushman. He was 47 years old at the date of his death which occurred Nov. 29, 1922, at the Amboy hospital, death resulting from peritonitis which followed an operation for appendicitis. He was married to Miss Louise Faivre of Maytown, Jan. 14, 1902. He leaves to mourn his passing, his aged mother, his wife, four sons, five daughters: Francis, Leo, Bernard, Edmund, Marie, Mabel, Mildred, Florence, Doris, two brothers, John at Peoria, George at Aurora, and one sister, Elizabeth Mayers at Chicago.

Those who attended the funeral from afar were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bushman of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bushman of Aurora, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayers and Mrs. Margaret Roat of Chicago, John Leuer of Elburn, Delphine Faivre, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terrier of Sheboygan, Minn., and Mrs. George Kellen of Waukegan, Minn.

Mrs. Emil George, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Montavon and Miss Delphine Faivre of DeKalb.

LYDIA DEEP MANNING.
(Contributed.)

Harmon—Lydia A. Deep was born Nov. 24, 1856, in Jordan township, Whiteside county. In 1877 on the 17th of September, she was married to Eamons Walker and they resided in Wisconsin for a few years. To this union was born two children, Charles Henry and Grace Iva Walker.

Through circumstances not under her control she was forced to obtain a divorce and in 1886 she returned to Illinois to her own people and began a struggle, bravely and courageously to care for her little ones.

In 1888 she came to Harmon and

here she was married to Samuel Manning on the 29th of March and has resided here ever since. In the early years of her life in Harmon she became a member of the M. E. church and has been a staunch worker, willing to help wherever needed, was always thoughtful of others and ever forgetful of self. She ever remembered the sick in many kindnesses.

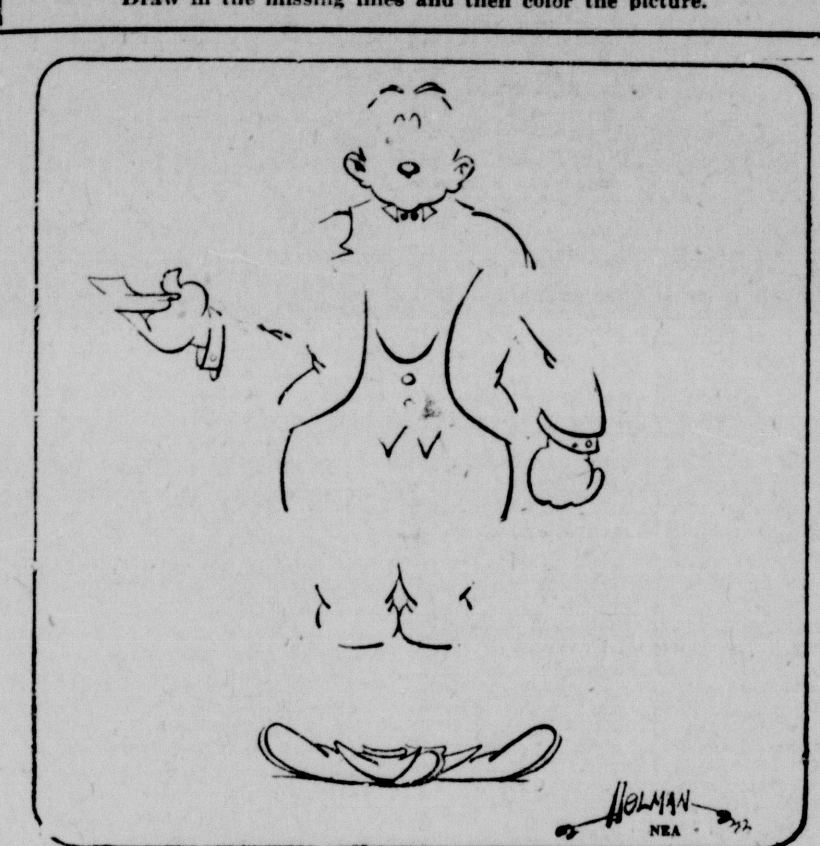
In the latter years of her life she was a great sufferer but exceedingly patient through all things. She was operated on at three different times from which she never entirely recovered. All during her life with Mr. Manning, her slightest wish was granted and so many times she has told how devoted and kind her husband had been to her.

During the last four weeks she has repeatedly asserted she would never recover and in view of this planned her own funeral arrangements. To the personal knowledge of her nurse, she prayed daily for her loved ones and especially for her two children. She deeply appreciated all the kindnesses she received at the hands of her friends during her late illness and we can only repeat the verse from the Scriptures which seemed to be the keynote of her life: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Samuel Manning, her two children, Charles H. Walker of DeKalb, Mrs. Grace I. Huff of Waterman, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren, one brother, three sisters and many other relatives. The relatives and friends who made up the immediate funeral party were Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin, Rock Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Delp, Mr. and Mrs. Warrel, Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowl and Miss Cowl of Rock Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wadsworth and James Swan of Dixon, Mrs. Dennis of Clinton; Mrs. Mary Walker of Clinton; Miss Gertrude Thompson, L. Leifelt of Waterman; Lizzie Hall, of Tinckley, and Charles Nicklaus of Sterling.

Rev. Bates read the funeral sermon in well chosen words, taking as his text the two verses from the eighth chapter of Romans, the thirty-eight and thirty-ninth verses which had been selected by the deceased during her last hours. Mrs. Leonard Seago and Mrs. George Long sang three beautiful guests. These were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

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FOR SALE—Barron Rock pullets. Glenn H. Dysart, Franklin Grove, R. F. D. No. 3. Phone Dixon 7500. 25013

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and its members caused to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lee County, Illinois, on November 23rd, 1922, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement concrete pavement on Galena Avenue, Hennepin Avenue, Patrick's Court, Tenth Street and Seventh Street, in said City, under and in pursuance of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 204, Series of 1922 and amount estimated by said Council and its members to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and coupons issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment, and the necessary expenses for said work.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said Ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Council and its members.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are as follows: Section A.—1423 Cu. yds. of excavation; 5504 sq. yds. Portland cement concrete pavement 8" slab, reinforced with wire mesh, to be 100 sq. ft. and provided with 1/4" prepared joint filler between slab and gutters and transversely between slabs not to exceed 36 feet in length; 155 lineal feet of concrete headers complete in place; 8 square feet of combined curb and gutter; 125 lineal feet of 24" gutter; 855 lin. feet of 10" storm water sewer complete in place; 24 1/2 lin. feet of 24" storm water sewer complete in place; 3 three foot storm water manholes complete in place with cast iron covers; 4 old manhole covers adjusted to grade; Section B.—3210 cu. yds. of excavation; 11,400 1/2 sq. yds. plain Portland cement concrete pavement 7" thick at center of street and 6" thick at gutter with 1/4" prepared joint filler between slab and gutter and transversely between slabs not to exceed 36 feet in length; 238 lin. ft. of combined curb and gutter; 2264 sq. feet of Portland cement sidewalk; 228 1/2 lin. ft. of 24" gutter; 1124 pounds of wire mesh used in reinforcing concrete slab over new sanitary sewer line in Galena Ave. Sec. C.—250 lin. ft. of 12" storm water sewer complete in place; 25 lin. ft. of 10" storm water sewer complete in place; 1 three foot storm water manhole with cast iron cover; 2 storm water curb inlets; 13 old manhole and lamp hole covers adjusted to grade; Section C.—476 lineal feet of 8" vitrified tile pipe.

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sanitary sewer complete in place with 8"x8" wye connections for house laterals; 125 lineal feet of 6" vitrified tile pipe house connection laterals complete in place with 9-1/2 bends and 9 clay stoppers; 2 three foot brick manholes complete with cast iron covers; 166 cu. yds. extra rock excavation; Total cost of Section A. \$15,629.84; total cost of Section B. \$31,085.70; total cost of Section C. \$20,009.40. Total cost of work and material \$48,794.94; lawful expense \$29,277.70. Lapsing Interest on Bonds \$2,342.83; Total assessment to be collected \$54,065.47.

The excess of the amount levied herewith to pay for the cost of said improvement and lawful expense attesting the same above the foregoing total actual cost of said improvement and estimated amount for lapsing interest on bonds, to-wit: the sum of \$6007.27, will upon settlement with the contractor being made, be related proportionately to the several properties included within the assessment roll.

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KLANSMEN WAGE FATAL BATTLE IN OIL FIELDS

Clash Between Lawless Element and Vigilantes in Arkansas.

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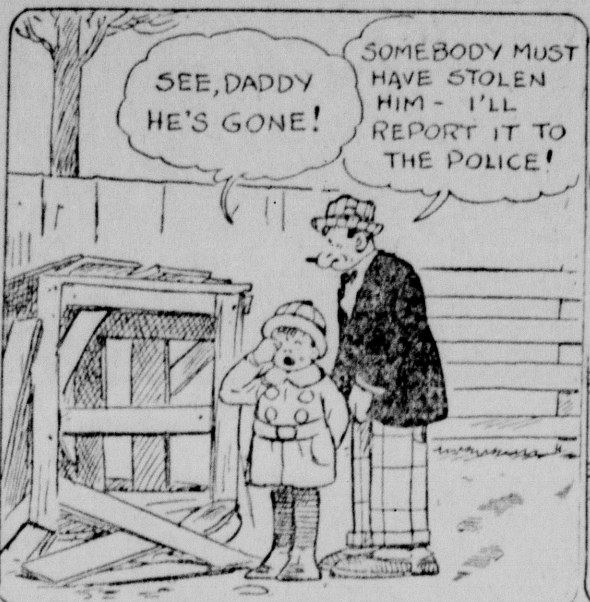
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DOUBLE MURDER CASE GOES FLAT NO INDICTMENTS

Investigation May Be Dropped By State, Is Report.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Whether investigation of the Hall-Mills murder case was to be pushed along new lines, or the inquiry dropped, for the present, was an open question today, hinging apparently on a conference of Attorney General Thomas F. McCran, with special deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott. The latter yesterday failed to obtain from the grand jury indictment of three persons from the state believed responsible for the shooting of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills ten weeks ago.

New Brunswick and Somerville were agog with the dramatic collapse of the state's case yesterday. The only expression of Mrs. Fran-

ces Noel Hall, widow of the slain rector, came from her lawyer, Timothy N. Pfeffer. He said he sincerely hoped the authorities would continue search for the guilty parties. Florence North, attorney for Charlotte Mills, daughter of the slain choir leader, said the grand jury action was no surprise. She added she would turn over the authorities important evidence she possessed. Miss North has clung to the theory that the murdered pair were kidnapped by hired assassins, killed and laid out under the old crab apple tree on the Phillips farm.

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Aurora Murderer is Bail Jumper? Bond Forfeiture is Asked

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 29.—Charles Abbott, state's attorney of Kane county, and D. Harvey Gursul, of Aurora, special prosecutor of the Chicago gunman, Walter Stevens, today went before Judge Irwin, of the Kane county circuit court with a demand that a \$10,000 bond be forfeited today before a house naval sub-committee to oppose enactment of the bill which require the government to manufacture in arsenals and navy yards all articles required for its use.

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OPPOSE U. S. MANUFACTURE

Washington, Nov. 29.—Representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Metal Association, the National Founders' Association and thirty-nine state associations of manufacturers, appeared today before a house naval sub-committee to oppose enactment of the bill which require the government to manufacture in arsenals and navy yards all articles required for its use.

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Gas, Not Poison, Killed Family of Six in Lancaster

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Irving Henderson, his wife, Florence, and their four children, whose bodies were found in their home at Lancaster, died as the result of carbon monoxide gas, from a defective stove, and were not poisoned, as was first believed, state chemists reported today following an analysis of the viscera of the adult Hendersons.

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Girls Quit Farm Faster Than Men Says Census Man

Washington, Nov. 29.—Larger numbers of women than men are leaving the farms in search of more lucrative fields of endeavor, the census bureau says. An enumeration shows the ratio of males to females was higher for far population than for the total population, despite the fact that the foreign born element, in which the males considerably outnumber the females, is found mainly in the cities. The sex ratio of farm population on Jan. 1, 1920 was 109.1 males to 100 females, while the ratio for the entire population was 104 males to 100 females.

Of the number of farm dwellers, totalling 31,614,269, males number 16,496,338 and females 15,117,931. Of the total farm population 49.5 per cent was 21 years and over, 24.7 percent between 10 and 20 years, and 25.7 under 10 years. Those 21 years and over numbered 15,632,093. For the whole country those 21 years and over comprised 57.6 percent of the total population. The farm population, therefore, includes a relatively large proportion of persons under 21, and a relatively small proportion 21 years and over.

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Young Farmer is Sentenced to 16 Years for Murder

Anna, Ill., Nov. 29.—Marshall Meers, a young farmer was found guilty by a jury of killing Eugene Gifford in a quarrel over an automobile accident and sentenced to 16 years in prison yesterday.

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